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Before reading the play on the following hand, I am going to ask readers to lay out the spade suit and see if they think it possible to pick up West's king—and he will not cover when South leads the spade suit through him. One more surprising thing to note on this hand is that West never makes a spade trick.

♠ A-7-6	♠ 2
♥ A-Q-9	♥ 7-6-5-
♦ 10-9-3	♦ Q-J-8-
♣ 8-7-5-3	♣ Q-J-10
♠ K-5-4-	♠ 6-2
♥ 8-4-3	♥ Q-J-10-9-8
♦ A-K-5	♦ K-J-10
♣ 6-4-2	♣ 7-4
	♣ A-K-9

### The Bidding

South plays the hand at four spades.

### The Play

West opened the king of diamonds and when he received the eight spot from East, continued with the ace of diamonds. East played the deuce so West continued with the five of diamonds. North, the dummy, played the ten. East covered with the jack, and South, the declarer, ruffed with the eight of spades. South leads the queen of spades, but West does not cover. He plays the three, dummy the six and East the deuce. South then leads the jack of spades and again West refuses to cover, playing the four spot, dummy plays the seven and East shows out, discarding the six of diamonds. Remember that we are still going to catch that king in the West hand.

Declarer now takes three rounds of hearts on which all follow suit, winning the last heart in the dummy. The three of clubs is played from dummy. East plays the ten. South wins the trick with the ace and leads the king of clubs. West plays the four, dummy the five and East the jack. Now the nine of clubs from South. West plays the six, dummy the seven and East is in the lead with the queen of clubs.

The four players are now down to the following cards—South holds the ten and nine of spades, West the king and five of spades, North the ace of spades and eight of clubs and East, who is in the lead, has the queen of diamonds and the seven of hearts. Which ever card East leads, South will trump with the nine of spades and if West plays the king, North, the dummy, will win the trick with the ace of spades and will then cash the last trick with the ten of spades. If West plays the five of spades, the declarer will discard the eight of clubs from dummy and then play the ten of spades upon which West must play the king and the dummy will then win with the ace.

A most unusual hand, but a beauty when recognized in actual play.

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Sergeant A. R. Brittain, attached to the Traffic Department, produced the registration card of one Lau Hing, who, witness said was chauffeur to Cheng Kwok-yau, the accused, of 50, Village Road. The private cars in respect of which the driver was registered were Nos. 1,589; 4; and 2,002. The photograph which had been on the registration card had been removed for the purposes of the present case. Witness knew the man by sight and identified a photograph of Lau Hing.

Addressing his Worship Mr. Lindell said:

"In order to avoid further delay of this case, Sir, I had a piece of evidence which I think it was necessary to put in, which I expected to be able to put in this afternoon, that is, the identification by Lai Ming-fay of this photo as the photo of Cheng's driver. At present, I have not definitely, absolutely, been able to connect the photo with the man Lau who was the accused's chauffeur.

"Unfortunately Miss Lai Ming-fay is ill and unable to attend Court this afternoon. There is, of course, indirect evidence both of Tsui Yung-sang and the man called Ah To or Ah To Nai, that Ah Lau was the driver of the cars to which Sergeant Brittain has just spoken, but if you don't consider that sufficient I should have to ask for an adjournment to prove that. I expected to have the evidence this afternoon; to recall Lai Ming-fay to prove it.

"In any case if you think there is sufficient prima facie evidence on that point I should like to give notice that I propose to call that evidence, at any rate, after this case goes to trial, but I am rather in a quandary for the moment because I cannot call that evidence as I had proposed to."

His Worship: You have told me that the July Sessions will not be held until August 3.

Judges Engaged.  
Mr. Lindell: And I have it from the Chief Justice that he does not propose to take this murder case until the August Sessions. It was assumed, at the time that the Chief Justice notified the Attorney General he would not take this murder case until the August Sessions, that the Full Court would still have some case to clear up, but now it is likely that the cases before the Full Court will be completed at the end of the month. That direction of the Chief Justice may therefore lapse, but I am not in a position to give you any definite information on that point.

His Worship: If I commit this case in order to get to the July Sessions it will have to be committed by to-morrow in spite of the fact that the Sessions do not start until August 3. The defendant has been before me since April 5, and I think he has appeared before me something like 33 times. I don't want to drag it out unnecessarily but I am bound to hear your evidence unless the defence agree to that particular point being called later.

Mr. Brutton: Yes, your Worship. Call it at the Sessions assuming it goes there.

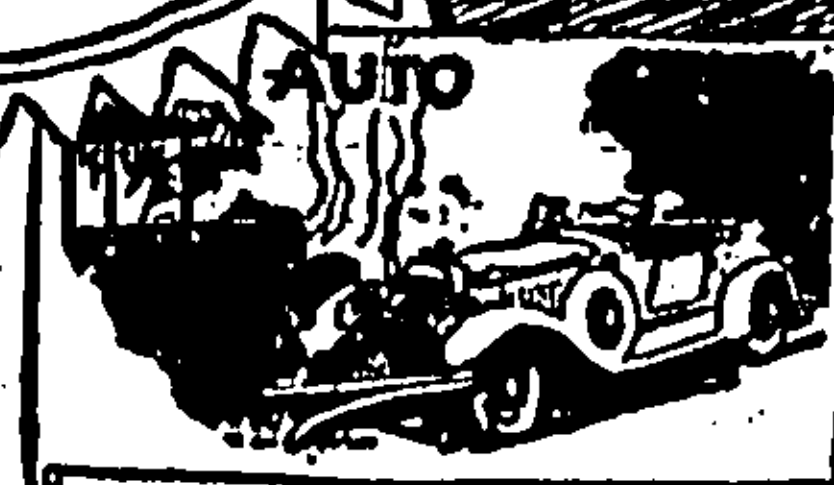
His Worship: The absence of the best evidence leaves me in a quandary also.

Mr. Lindell: That part has been totally unchallenged. That Ah Lau was the driver of the car and was seen by one of my witnesses at 50, Village Road, has remained unchallenged so far.

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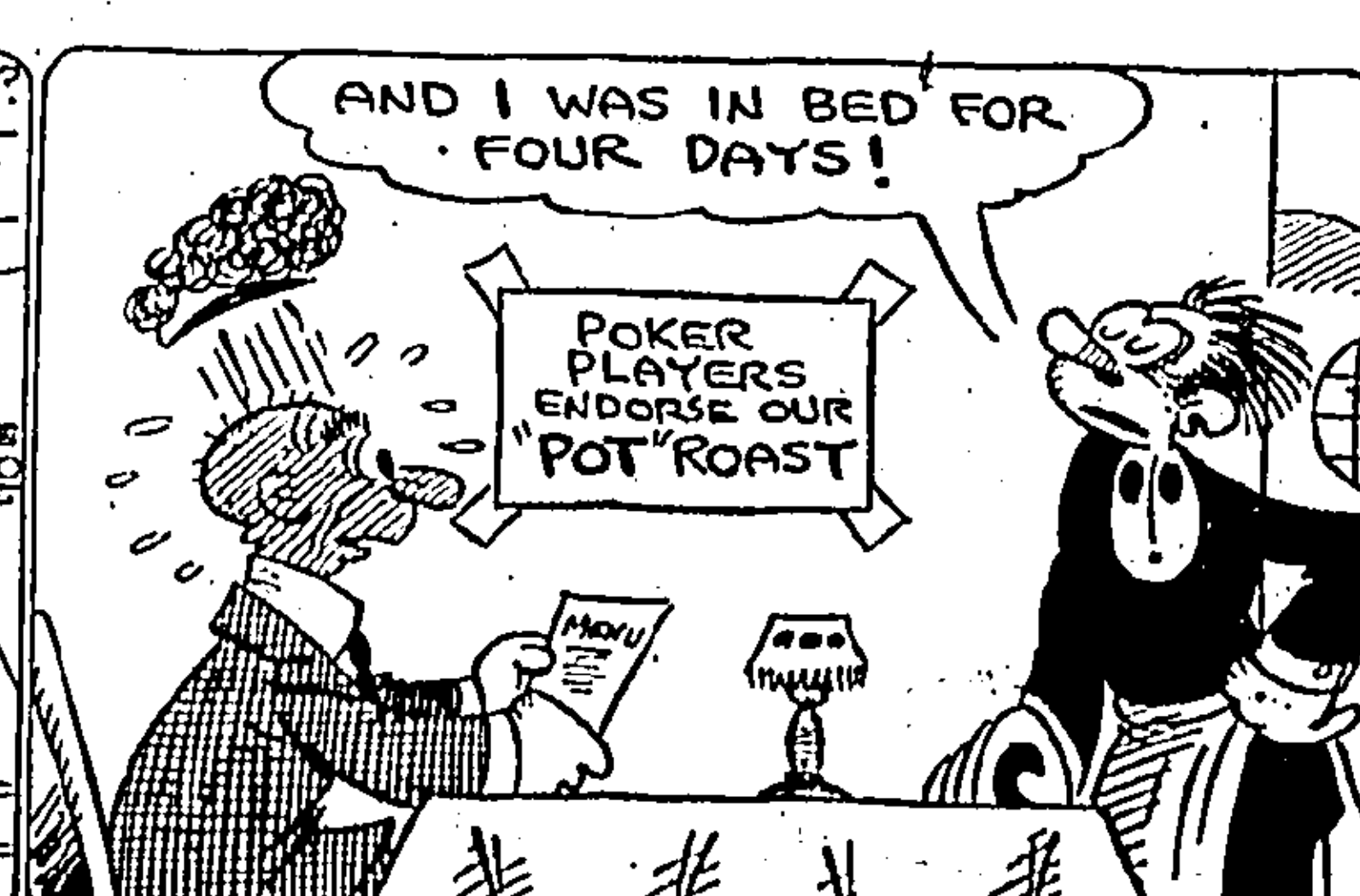
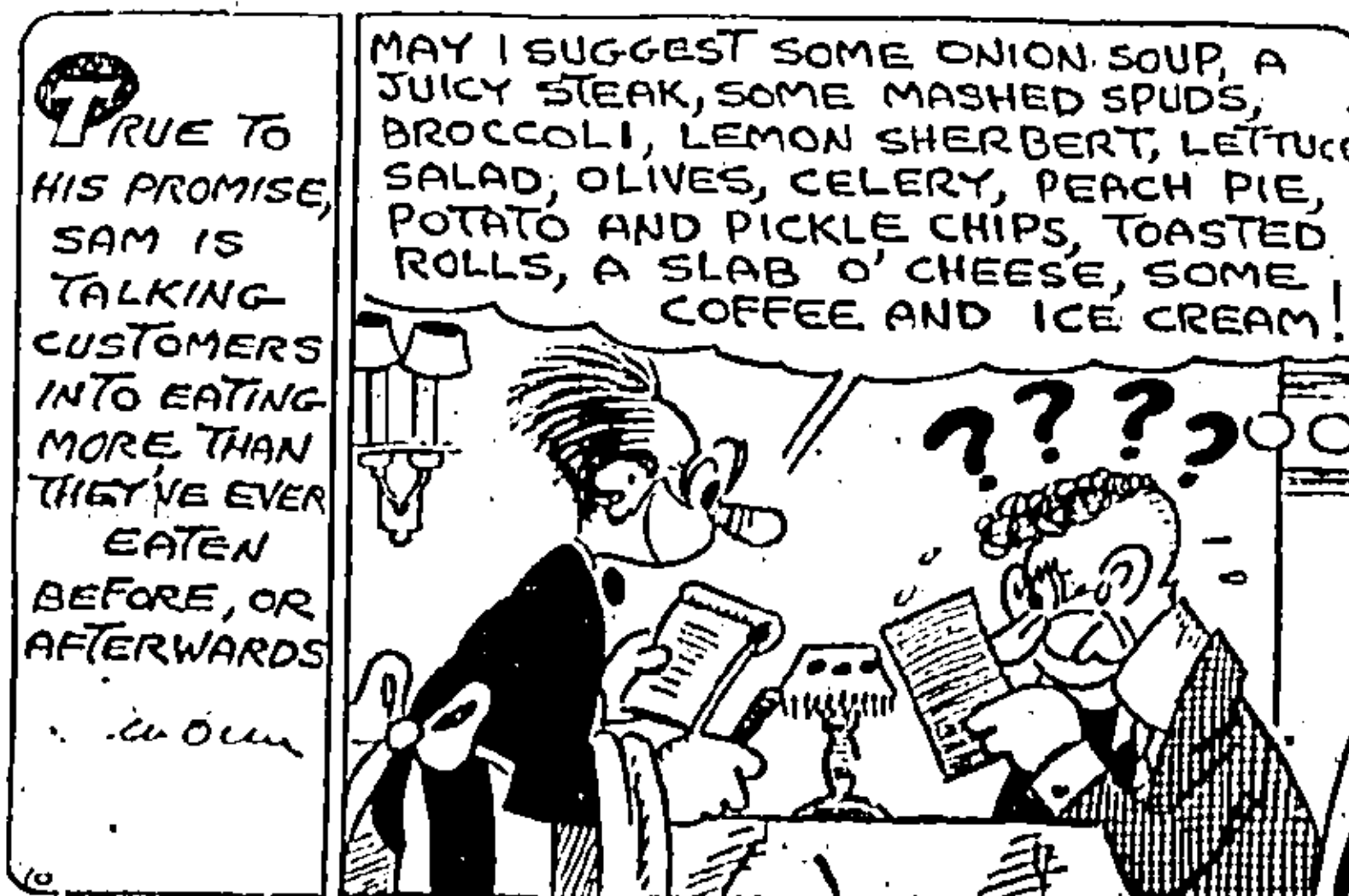
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met at business college. At a party given  
by Denise Arkroyd, society girl, Susan realizes  
that Bob is not for her. Bob fights with Ben  
Langman, another admirer of Susan's.  
Ernest Heath, Susan's employer, happens  
along and escorts the girl back to the Ark-  
royd's house. Mrs. Heath, bitterly jealous,  
bitterly threatens to sue Susan for alienation  
of affection. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant,  
is able to prevent this by producing an  
incriminating letter. Mrs. Heath goes to  
Helen instead. Susan tries to forget Bob.  
Helen, stenographer in the next  
office, confides to Susan that she is heart-  
broken because "Sissy" Webb has married  
another. Susan's chum, Rose Milton, plans  
to give up a career for the man she loves.  
Hob comes to the office but Heath interrupts  
his conversation with Susan. On Christmas  
eve Bob calls to see Susan. Angered because  
Heath has sent her flowers, he forces un-  
willing kisses on her lips.

## CHAPTER XXXI

"Are you with the Gladding's  
party?"

Jack Waring smiled down at the  
heart shaped face tilted up to his.  
"I am."

Denise narrowed her long eyes  
at him. "I thought you were."  
Laura Gladding said they were  
having a very smooth man out for  
the New Year's shindig.

Waring continued to smile mock-  
ingly. "And I'm the only one who  
answers that description I sup-  
pose?"

Denise shrugged. "Well, pretty  
much. The rest are mostly infants  
home from college for the holidays.  
You couldn't really call them men."  
Her disdainful glance swept over  
the bright room.

"Not even that one?" Waring in-  
dicated with a lift of one eyebrow  
a tall, fair haired young man glow-  
ing in the stag line. "He looks  
fairly grown up."

"Oh, Bobby!" Denise took the  
trouble to throw a provocative  
glance in the stern young man's di-  
rection. "Of course I wasn't count-  
ing him. He's special."

"Really? I didn't know." The  
music had stopped and the dancers  
began to drift in the direction of  
supper. Denise clung to Waring's  
arm, her costume of pale green vel-  
vet swirling around her.

"Laura had some really good  
ideas for this party," she chattered.  
"Tables for two. Don't you think  
that's neat?"

"Splendid," the man agreed. "It's  
a good party. But won't your  
young man mind if I carry you off  
like this?"

Denise said, "never mind about  
him. He's in a fearful temper  
anyhow. I'll let him cool off."

They found a little table just  
under the balcony in the big hall.  
The man noticed with idle interest  
that his companion's frock was by  
far the most outrageously reveal-  
ing in the place. In front of the  
bodice was demurely cut but there  
was the merest ribbon at the back.

What he could not know was that  
Denise's mother, a futile, nervous  
little woman, had spent hours try-  
ing to argue the girl out of wear-  
ing it.

What were young girls  
thinking of nowadays, he wondered  
idly. They were gowns which 10  
years ago would have been dared  
only by women of the half world.

"What are you thinking of?" The  
long lashed, provocative eyes of the  
girl opposite flashed at Waring  
challengingly. She was really  
extraordinarily effective in an ex-  
otic way, the man reflected. Like  
a Michael Arlen heroine with that  
dead white skin and scarlet mouth.

He knew the answer to that one  
and promptly supplied it. "You, of  
course."

A waiter filled their glasses with  
pale, sparkling, golden liquid. The  
girl drained hers thirstily.

For a moment Waring was con-  
scious of engulging boredom.  
Why had he come? Surely if there  
was anything melancholy in the  
world it was a New Year's eve  
party. He supposed one had to do  
something but these youngsters  
made him feel like Methuselah.

"I know your boy," he said  
abruptly. "That's young Dunbar,  
isn't it?"

She nodded. "Good number  
Bobby is most of the time—when  
he's not in a state."

Waring wasn't interested but he  
threw the conversational ball  
again.

"What puts him in a state?"

"Oh, nothing—anything. He's  
temperamental. I'm going to marry  
him one of these days, so he'd bet-  
ter snap out of it."

Something clicked in Waring's  
mind. "You're going to—oh, I  
see! I didn't remember hearing  
it."

"It hasn't been announced,"  
Denise said. "It's just one of those  
things."

"You don't seem too enthusias-  
tic," the man said.

Denise's glass had been filled  
again. She sipped at it before she  
replied. "Well I am and I'm not.  
It's like this. Bobby's always been  
my property and I get steamed up  
if he plays around with anyone  
else."

"Does he do much of that?"  
Waring was finding this crude child  
amusing now. Furthermore there  
was something he wanted to find  
out.

"Don't be that way," Denise ad-  
monished him. "Of course he does  
but I never worried about it until  
a few months ago."

"What happened then?"

"He got the most insane idea! He  
began to rave about a girl he'd met  
at some frightful business school. I  
fixed that!"

Waring's tone became softly ad-  
miring. "Clever child!"

"It was a plot really," laughed  
Denise excitedly. "It was lots of  
fun. I had this girl and her gang  
come out for a week-end and show-  
ed her up. It was simple."

"Did she eat with her knife?"

Denise pouted. "Now you're  
making fun of me."  
"On my word of honour I'm not.  
I'm vastly entertained. How did  
you show her up?"

"Oh, things happened," said  
Denise vaguely. "I spiked it any-  
way."

Silently the man said, "Aren't you  
being the dog in the manger?"

Denise stared at him. "I don't  
know what you mean. Of course I  
like Bobby and you have to marry  
some time. We'd be a pair. He'd  
let me go my way and—well, any-  
way it's virtually settled. His  
father expects it and so does mine."

"It sounds prehistoric," Waring  
commented, offering her a cigarette.  
"It's not. It's a perfectly good  
arrangement," the girl said coolly.

She hadn't. Waring noticed.  
She touched any of the various tempt-  
ing dishes which had been set be-  
fore her and whisked away. Instead  
she devoted herself to her cigarette  
and expelled the smoke in clouds.  
All about her at other little tables  
flower-faced girls were doing the  
same.

"They're a decadent lot," Waring  
said to himself. He scarcely re-  
lished the role of mature  
philosopher this evening.

"Let's dance, shall we?" he said  
abruptly. As Denise slipped into  
his arms he murmured, "What did  
you say the girl's name was in this  
comedy-drama?"

"I didn't say," Denise replied.  
"You're a funny one. Old Papa  
Sherlock."

Waring tightened his arms  
around her, using that seductive  
tone he had found so successful.  
"Tell Papa Sherlock," he coaxed.  
"I love the way you dance," said  
Denise. "Not that it matters, but  
since you're so inquisitive I don't  
mind telling you. Her name is  
Susan Carey."

Having learned what he wanted  
to know, Waring exerted him-  
self to please. Underneath his  
blase exterior there was a current  
of excitement. He liked meddling  
in others' affairs. It was one of  
the diversions he permitted him-  
self. Remembering the expression  
on Susan's face that day he had  
spoken to her of young Dunbar,  
Waring felt the thrill of the dis-  
coverer. He made no plans. His  
coverer. He began by employing  
methods which had succeeded with  
chorus girls, shop assistants, and  
ladies of the great world.

"What makes you so beautiful?"  
he began.

Denise laughed, recognizing this  
form of attack and enjoying it. "I  
love that," she said. "You've been  
staring at me all evening and  
you've just come to."

The man steered her toward a  
corner. "Look," he said, "this  
place is pretty dull. How about  
barging on to Tony's old near  
Waukegan? Or we could slip into  
town and see what's doing."

"All right. I'll meet you down  
stairs," Denise's eyes sparkled  
with excitement. She knew her  
chaperone was sitting in the dress-  
ing room but she was equal to man-  
aging poor Mrs. Fleury.

Waring felt no scruples about  
leaving the party without excusing  
himself to his hostess. No one  
bothered about such things nowa-  
days. He waited for Denise at the  
foot of the staircase, an urbane,  
distinguished-looking man in a  
silk skin coat. It was one of War-  
ing's whims to dress like an under-  
graduate.

Denise came fluttering toward  
him, her voluminous wrap of white  
fur clutched around her. She took  
his arm.

"You're not such a slow number,"  
she approved. "I said when I saw  
you, 'I like that man's looks. He  
looks like a bit of a rogue.'"

Waring handed her into the car.  
"I'm flattered."

"Let's go places and do things,"  
Denise cried. "Let's have fun. You  
haven't a snifter about you, old  
timer, have you?"

Waring slid the car into gear be-  
fore he replied.

"Better wait until we get to  
Tony's," he advised her. For an  
instant he felt a surge of distaste  
for the whole affair. Then he re-  
membered Susan's stricken look  
and grew resolute. Why shouldn't  
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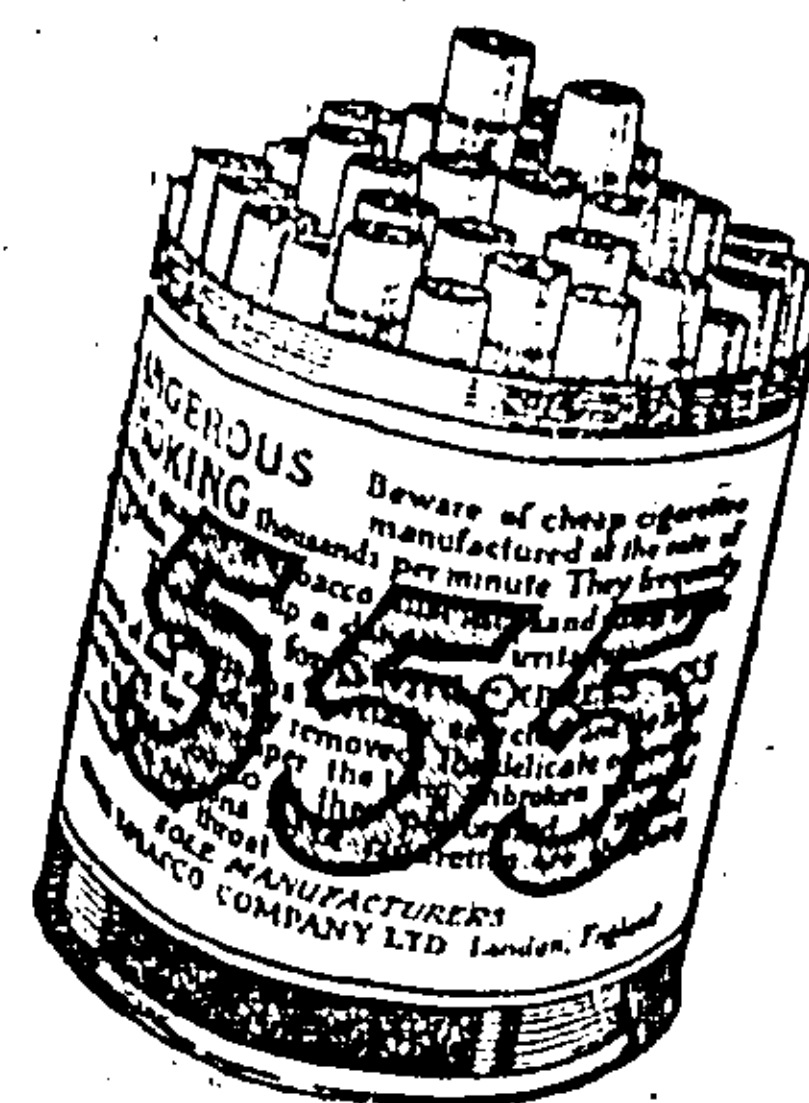
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Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th June)	Hakusan Maru	July 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	July 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th June)	Pres. Adams	July 9.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 9th June	Kashima Maru	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuen	July 10.
Japan	Takada	July 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Takada	July 11.
Manila	Asama Maru	July 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th June)	Pres. Hoover	July 11.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	July 12.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 12.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th June and	Kashmir	July 13.
Parcels, 9th June	Rawalpindi	July 13.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	July 13.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th June)	Pres. Madison	July 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Tihawa	July 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	July 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 19.
Saloon	Angkor	July 19.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., July 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Sat., July 9, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozen Maru	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Sun., July 11, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Lingchow	Mon., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., July 12, 9.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Tues., July 12, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., July 12, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Achilles	Tues., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., July 13, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Wed., July 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	Wed., July 13, 3.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	(Due San Francisco, 3rd August)	
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., July 13, 3.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., July 13, 3.30 a.m.
Straits, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., July 14, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tevere	Thurs., July 14, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 15, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Parcels	Fri., July 15, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Registration	Fri., July 15, 9.15 a.m.
Manila	Letters	Fri., July 15, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	(Due Vancouver B.C., 1st August)	
*Straits and Calcutta	Kwangchow	Fri., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	Fri., July 15, noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haiching	Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	Sat., July 16, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	Sat., July 16, 9 a.m.
Manila	Letters	Sat., July 16, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	(Due Marseilles, 12th August)	
*Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Sat., July 16, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration	Sat., July 16, 9.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Sat., July 16, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Felix Roussel	Tues., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	K. P. O.	Tues., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Reg.	Tues., July 19, 10 a.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.	Letters	Tues., July 19, Noon.
	K. P. O.	Tues., July 19, 11.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Tues., July 19, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., July 19, 12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th August)	
	Tonkin	Tues., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
	Angkor	Tues., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
	Mausang	Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m.

### THE LATE CAPT. SPINK

#### FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Capt. G. J. Spink took place at 6 p.m. yesterday, the service at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. At the conclusion of the burial service a read by Mr. R.A.D. Forrest.

Included in the numerous wreaths were those from the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Khaus, Mr. M. S. Saigana, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, Mr. W. I. McCarthy, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell, Members of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, China Coast Officers, Association, Mr. Geo. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ruhmahn, Capt. F. Smith, Mr. W. A. Zimmer, Mr. P. T. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Yee, Mr. M. P. Billimoria, Sang Wo and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Hing Tsze-yee, Mr. A. P. Moonshi, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Captain and Officers of s.s. Tung On, Mrs. J. Morgan, Messrs. H. and B. Morgan, Craignower Cricket Club, Mr. and Mrs. Kharas, Mr. and Mrs. Chow, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosset, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fujita, Mr. H. Reg. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Colesworth, and from members of his family.

Dr. Cuthbert Christy.

### AIRMEN CRASH

#### MACHINE WRECKED BUT FLIES ESCAPE

New York, July 8.  
Disaster has put a sudden stop to the round-the-world flight by the American airmen, Jimmy Mattern and Bennett Griffin, who had made a good start from New York and seemed certain to break the record put up by Post and Gatty.

Their machine was forced down at 1 a.m. yesterday, near Norisov, in the region of Minsk (about 300 miles from Warsaw), and was completely wrecked.

The airmen were only bruised. It is reported that damaged controls had led the airmen to change their direction as Minsk was not on the route over which they planned to fly.

Mattern and Griffin, who set out from New York on Tuesday, made a record trip across the Atlantic, covering the distance in 11½ hours.—*Reuter*.

through a region infested with a very dangerous type of buffalo. Dr. Christy was severely injured in the thigh. He was carried to the camp by the natives and a runner was immediately dispatched to fetch the medical officer, who was stationed 50 miles away, but the latter arrived too late.

It was found that Dr. Christy met his death on the heart of the Belgian May 29 as a result and gored by a buffalo message just before Dr. Christy an expedition was dispatched to the of the









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The dolorous wailings of some people to-day remind us of an authentic papyrus recently uncovered portraying the following conditions in Egypt some forty centuries ago.

"A few lawless men are depriving the land of sovereignty. The laws are cast out and men walk upon them in public. The law-breaker is lord of wealth; the rich man has lost all. Scanty is gold; craftsmen are without work; the reaper of the harvest gets nothing, while he who plowed not, profits. The land is depleted. There are more rulers than ever. I show thee a land turned upside down." True many cracked up in those days just as the cracking up of croakers continues to-day. But remember times of stress stimulate and develop leaders.

### STUDEBAKER IS FORGING AHEAD.

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### FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Woo Hay Tong will take place on Monday, the 11th instant. The cortege will leave 15, Kennedy Road at 2 p.m. and will proceed via Kennedy Road, Queen's Road East, Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road and will reach Mount Caroline at 3.30 p.m.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1932.

### CHINA CURRENCY REFORM

Not for the first time are plans under way for the abolition of the tael as the medium of exchange in China. The latest development is a conference in Shanghai between Mr. T. V. Soong and representatives of the Native Bankers' Guild and the Chinese Bankers' Association, at which the idea has been once again explored. As an outcome, it is said that the change may be put into effect in the immediate future. In view, however, of past experience and of the objection to the move which is likely to come from vested interests, the sceptics may be pardoned for being somewhat doubtful of very early action. Like so many other very necessary measures of currency in China, this tael abolition movement has been hanging fire for many years now. Gradually, however, the pressure of sound economics is being felt, and, sooner or later, the change must come about. This is only one step in plans which will have to be devised to give China a fixed recognised standard of currency.

The tael, of course, is a weight of silver; not an actual coin. As a unit of silver money, its fineness, size and value vary from place to place. Naturally, therefore, it is a very complicated mechanism of finance. There are hundreds of different weights, and, if possible, still more kinds of money taels existing in China. As a well-known authority has pointed out, the sycee tael, which has served China for nearly a thousand years, is really archaic in constitution, and its gradual disappearance as a medium of currency is coming about by natural

causes. In Peking, for example, taels have ceased to exist, and the only three places where sycee taels still form one of the media of exchange are Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow. Even without official interference, the tael is being surely supplanted by the dollar, and there are hopes that official action will now give further impetus to a natural movement. It may be recalled that in 1928, the National Government decided that the tael as currency should be abolished after July 1st, 1929, when the Shanghai Mint was intended to produce a new uniform dollar as sole legal tender coin. Although the originally fixed date has had to be postponed repeatedly by force of circumstances, it is hoped that the total extinction of the sycee tael will materialise within a reasonably short period. Since the last definite proposal was made in Nanking, the Kemmerer report has been issued. This, as is known, envisages two main aims—the replacement of China's confused currencies by a uniform and nation-wide system, and also the introduction of a gold standard. But here, again, the proposals, although worked out in great detail, have remained pigeon-holed up to the present.

One point stressed at the latest Shanghai conference is the fact that native bankers have always fought changes which are likely to do away with the fluctuating differences between the tael and the dollar, as they derive profits therefrom. This factor may also be cited as having barred the way to other reforms in the past. Indeed, certain banking interests have for this very reason been opposed to China's adoption of a gold standard, and it is worth recalling that here in Hongkong, during the currency controversy, much of the opposition to the suggestion that the Colony "go gold" was from quarters which feared that the existing exchange business would be hit by such a reform. To revert to the Chinese developments, it is essential, both from the commercial and financial standpoints, that the present muddled state of the country's currency should be brought to an end. If gambling in exchange is lessened as a consequence, this will be all for the best. When all is said and done, the gains of speculators cannot be taken into serious account when compared with the benefit which sound currency reform implies.

### Better Films.

The progress of the film in England well illustrates the British "genius" for letting things grow haphazard, and for shrinking tasks of practical idealism. Platitudes are uttered in plenty about the great power of the cinema for good or evil, but practically nothing is done to guide the development of this potent agent of entertainment and instruction along the most desirable lines. Indeed, the British cinema is still largely under the domination of the half-wits of Hollywood, and many good citizens have long despaired of ever seeing it otherwise. The proposal for setting up a National Film Institute, referred to yesterday by the Telegraph film correspondent which would endeavour to make the screen a definite factor in the national well-being instead of, as at present, largely a pollution of the minds of young and old, is therefore one that commands the warmest approval. So good is the project that one is constrained to wonder whether it will ever become a living reality, frowned upon as it may be by powerful vested interests. The ideal, as one sees it, is this. First and foremost, British films for British people. Films should be clean without being dull. The two things are not incompatible, though the majority of American producers seem to think so. Wholesome human amusement, real life instead of stark travesty, and humour to make one forget in laughter the cares of the day, would be available in abundance. Then the cultural possibilities of the film would be shrewdly de-

## DAY BY DAY

A NATION THAT CEASES TO PRODUCE ORIGINAL AND INVENTIVE MINDS, BORN TO ADVANCE THE LANDMARKS OF KNOWLEDGE OR SKILL, WILL REcede FROM STEP TO STEP, TILL IT LOSES EVEN THE SECONDARY MERITS OF IMITATION AND INDUSTRY.—HALLAM.

The Gazette contains revised regulations regarding motor-boats, with scale of charges.

The names of Drs. Tsai Ai Lee and Loh Mung Sun have been added to the list of medical practitioners.

It is notified that his Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Tuesday, 2nd August, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

During the quarter ended June 30th, seven samples of bread, six of milk and one of honey were examined under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance. All were genuine.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointment in the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—No. 1844 Private John Campion Dunbar to be Lieutenant.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias as in charge of the Consulate General for Peru in Hongkong.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. R. M. Henderson to act as Director of Public Works, Mr. Henderson is also to be an Official Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and Vice-President of the Sanitary Board.

Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., advise that so many enquiries have been received for the Simpson's Self-Raising Flour Recipe Book, that the supply has run out. They expect to receive shortly a good supply of a new edition that is now in the press. They will keep a list of those desirous of receiving a copy of the Recipe Book which is acknowledged to be one of the finest produced in the British Empire.

veloped. It would bring home to the eye and ear, in enthralling form, the inexhaustible wonders of the world, of nature, of the human race, of science, of man's power to do and to dare. The film would be something helping to make all of us better citizens, and to intensify the bonds of Empire. When one thinks of what the film might be, and of the base uses to which it has been prostituted, one is filled with anger and despair. So much damage has been done that a large section of the public will have to be re-educated in film-going. A blast of pure air will have to blow through their vitiated tastes. It will be a gigantic task, but it is assuredly worth undertaking. Our constructive idealists, however, will need all the courage, enthusiasm, and persistency they can command. The way will be long and arduous.

## Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts. □ □

Our deep-sea life expert informs us that the fifteen-foot snake ob-served by the intrepid voyagers to Macao, was, in all probability, the larvae of the *Dipnoemicus Dragoneus Cheungchans*.

And talking of American sport stars, shouldn't this golf wizard be named "Genil" Sarazen?

A family of five in Warsaw claim to be able to read each others' thoughts. Kind of telepath Poles!

A reader says taking Home leave costs more than it used to. So, for that matter, does staying in Hongkong.

The only signs of economy we see in Hongkong these days are in the interests of bodily health. Very soon, the specialist to be found in the bathing costumes at Repulse Bay.

Some of Hongkong gossips should join the tale-wag-gers' club.

We read that a firm of brewers is publishing a staff magazine. A barrel-organ?

Traffic police in England attend lectures on map reading. Kind of roads scholars.

Little Bo-Peep is now feeling cheap. And the reason may thus be the thin end of the veg.

With a thoroughness grim, she decided to "skim". Seen on our beaches:—Girls To a figure absurdly reduced. and poise.

One of life's mysteries is why a woman will pay \$10 for a pair of stockings that give the impression that she isn't wearing any.

Kitchen devices will now do almost anything except take the place of a good, old-fashioned cook.

"Austin Should Beat Vines To Day," said a contemporary last Saturday, after having, three days previously, dubbed "Crawford Likely Champion." Well, if a British player isn't champion, it was no fault of the newspapers!

"Philatelist Dies in Want," says a heading. He appears to have been financially licked.

We hear of a woman who attacked her husband with a tin-opener. Maybe he was canned.

Most women, says a writer, can hold their own in a battle of tongues. The trouble is that they don't.

Typhoons are usually preceded by hot air. Maybe that's why we are always liable to a blow in the Hongkong.

A cartoonist depicts teething rings for baby cars. It is presumed that they already have their rattles.

It is some consolation to poor swimmers to know that they can make a splash at the seaside.

If things had only gone as they were going back in 1929, the United States would by now probably have been full of two-yacht families.

There seems to be a craze now for the removal of teeth and tonsils. In the interests of bodily health. Very soon, the specialist won't have anything left to pull, except your leg.

A critic says "a decent girl would not see in one of those modern bathing costumes." Oh, wouldn't she?

Guards on some of the railways in North China use bugles. In case of danger, they blow the communication chord!



"You used to call me sweetheart before we were married. Now you don't call me anything."

"That just shows my self-control."



"Now that I've had four years of college, maybe I ought to get married, or something."

A man lent Henry Ford two cents the other day with which to buy a stamp. It is understood, however, that he does not intend trying to get into the talkies or vaudeville on the strength of it.

The exploits of the Graf Zeppelin have been described as "a tonic to aviation." Yes, Teutonic!

The recent production of a seven-pound grape-fruit suggests the possibility of a combined breakfast and shower-bath for late risers.

The latest thing in women's hats resembles the postman's cap. It should attract the males.

Judging from the sun-bathers we see on the beaches, lots of Hongkong people don't mind being done brown.

According to a psychologist, anyone can waken at a predetermined hour by concentrating on it. The triumph of mind over matters.

It's strange thing, but some women can talk for an hour on incidents which left them speechless.

A golf course near Dundee is said to be haunted. It's thought that some Scotsman lost a ball there in 1678.



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SATURDAY, July 9th, 1932.

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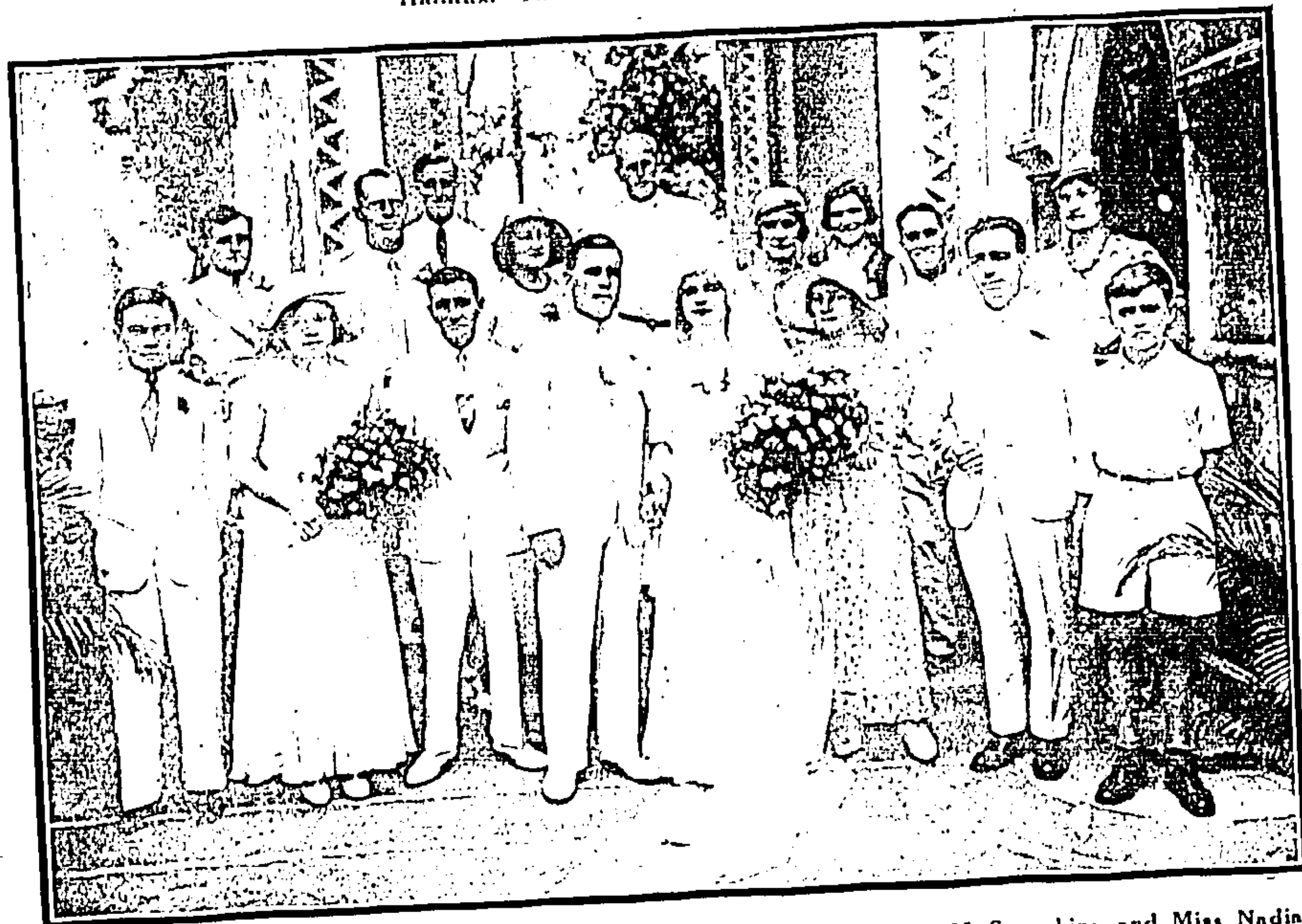
The new building of the Chinese Public Dispensary at Kowloon City was last week officially opened, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. E. R. Hallifax. The above group was taken during the afternoon. (Photo: A. Fong).



Mr. Denis Hazell and Mr. S. A. Gray who recently gave a demonstration of badminton at the Radio Sports Club ground. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



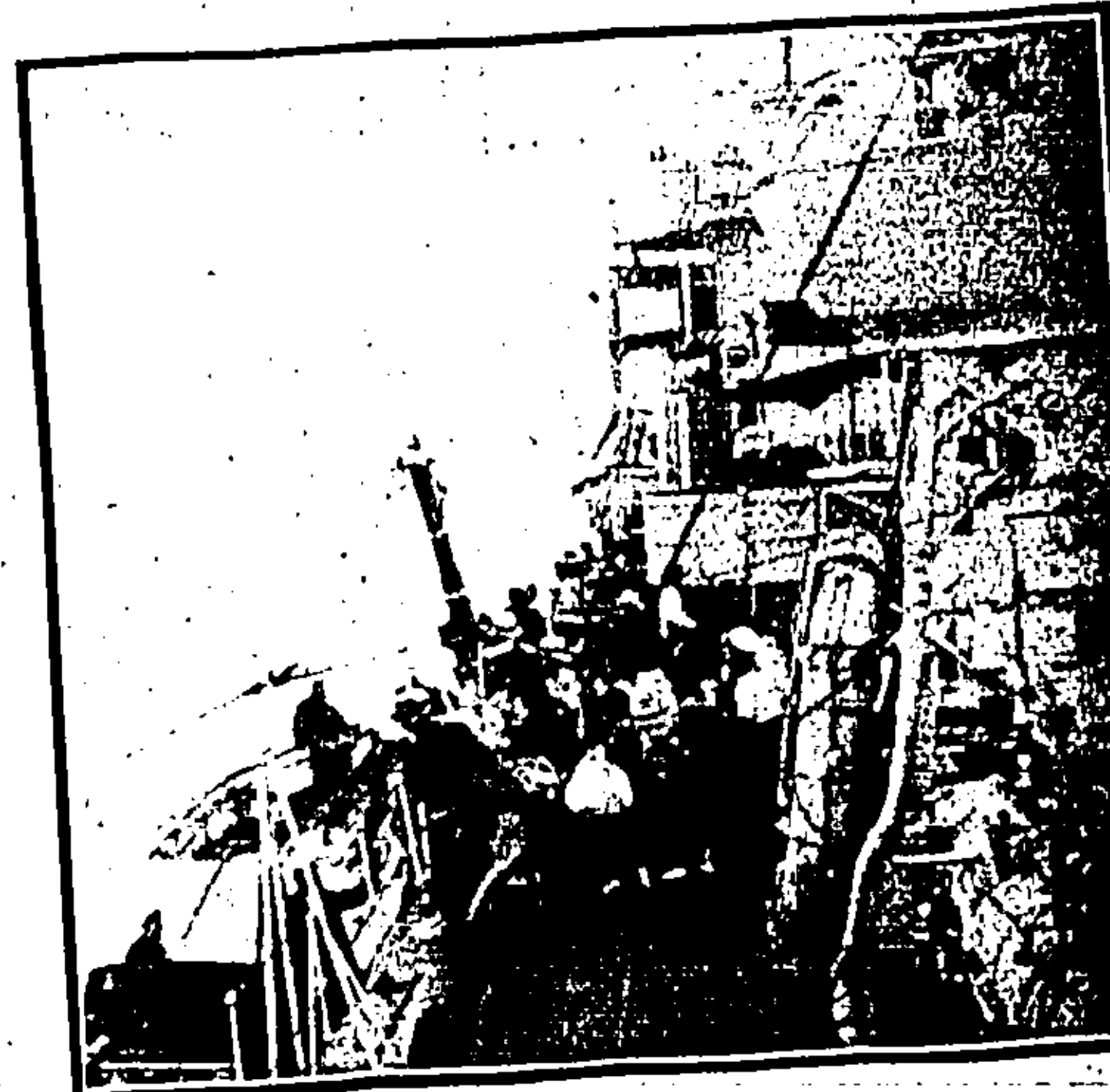
The late Mr. John Lee, who came to Hongkong as far back as 1864, passed away last week aged 89 years. He is here seen in the uniform of an Inspector of the Police Force, from which he resigned in 1892.



The bridal party at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. W. M. Seraphina and Miss Nadia Basargin. The bride was given away by Mr. S. R. Ambrose, Miss Sophie Shirazee was bridesmaid, and Mr. S. F. McGrath was best man. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Group taken at the wedding, at the Rosary Church Kowloon, recently, of Mr. Reginald Danenberg and Miss Caroline da Cruz. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



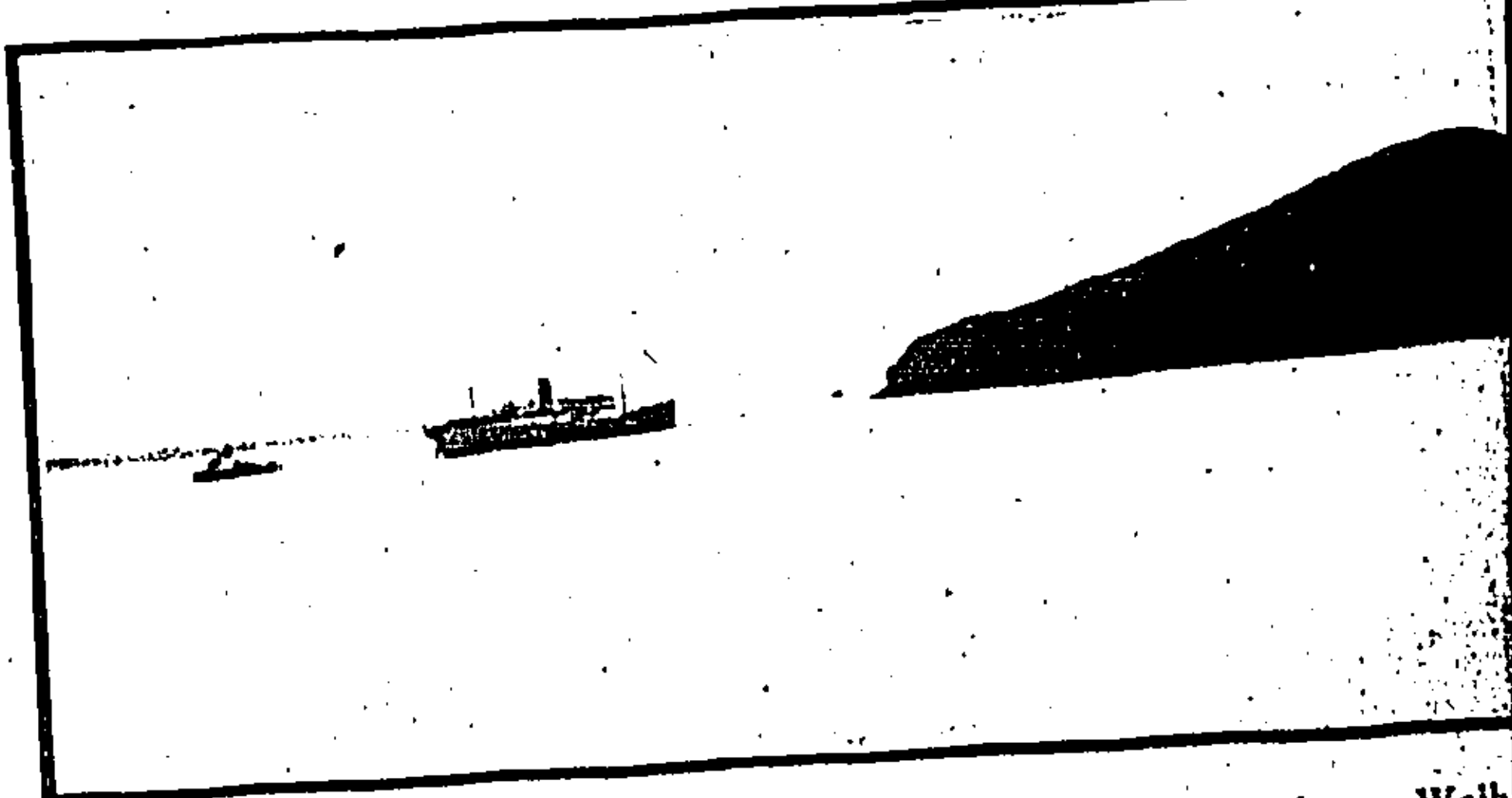
Picture shows passengers from the China Navigation Company's s.s. Shengking aboard H. M. S. Wren after the steamer went aground on the Shantung Promontory recently.



The above group was taken at a party given at Gloucester Building by the Fukien Commercial Association to General Tsai Ting-kai, seen seated third from right. On his right is Mr. To Sze-tuen, the Chairman of the Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



One of the rinks in the Second Division Lawn Bowls League match between Craigengower and the Electric Company last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The China Navigation Company's s.s. Shengking is here seen aground near Wai recently, a tug endeavouring to pull her off. She was later successfully refloated.



Another snap of the bowls match between Craigengower seconds and the Hongkong Electric Company. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Craigengower's second team had no difficulty in defeating the Hongkong Electric Company last week. Photo shows the game in progress. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The U.S.R.C. and the I.R.C. recently met in a Mixed Doubles League match, the former easily. Picture shows the players who took part. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



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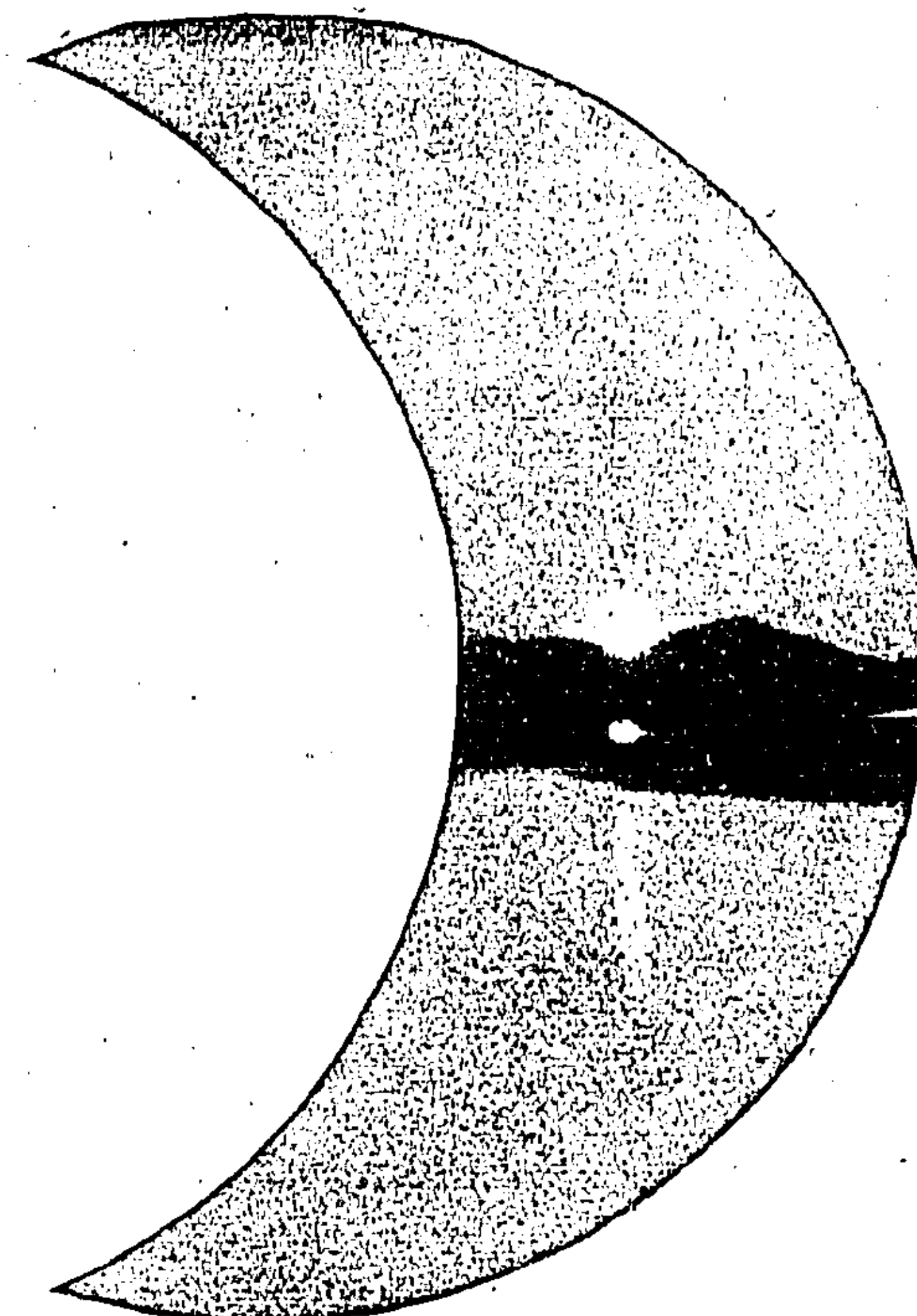
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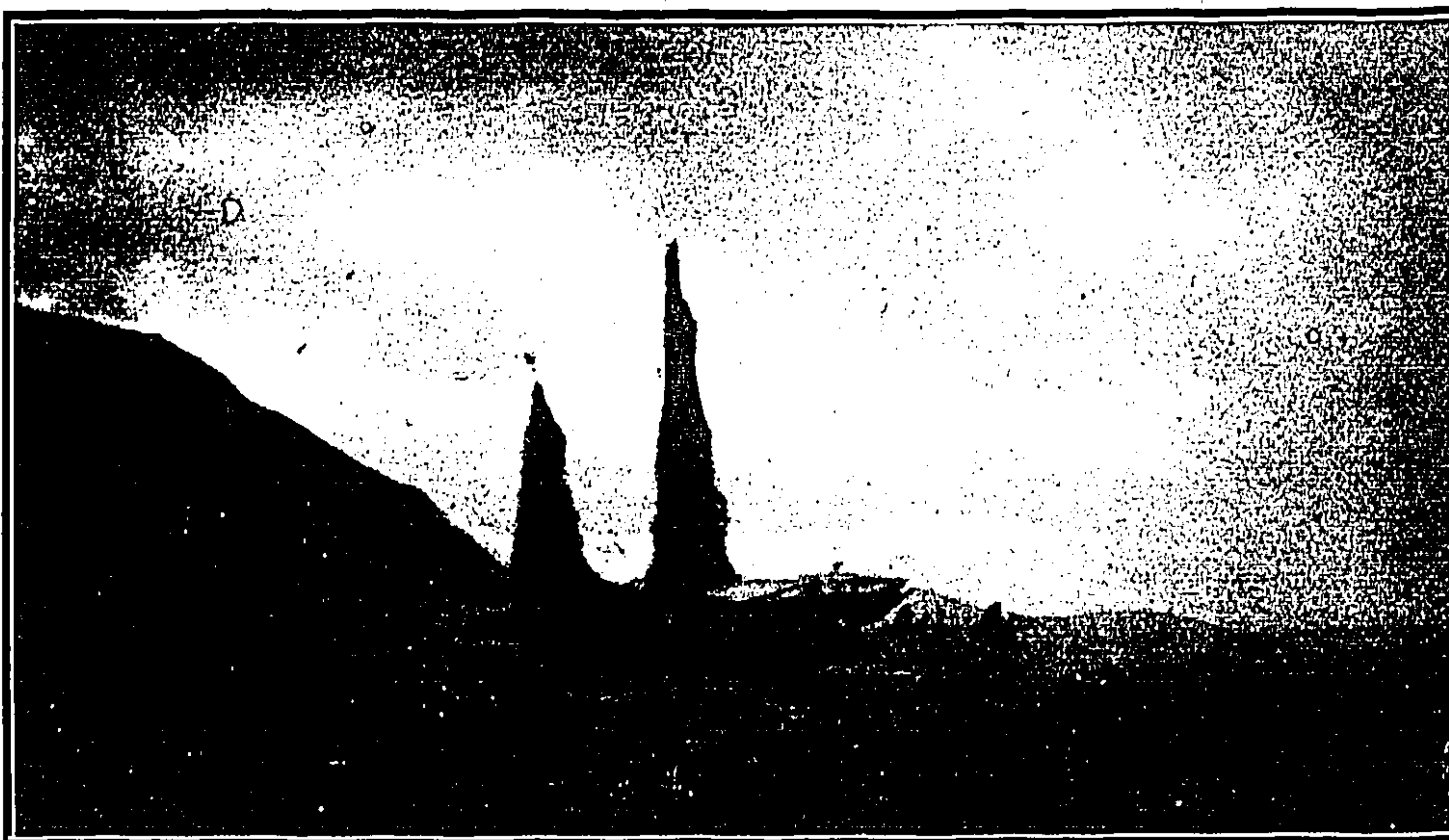
## "TELEGRAPH" SUMMER AMATEUR PHOTO COMPETITION



"Enjoying Life at Repulse Bay" is the title given to this entry by Major J. D. Joyce.



"Over the Hills and Far Away," entered by Mr. W. G. Harrison.



This sunset study, showing a junk in silhouette, is by Mr. P. A. Laroche.



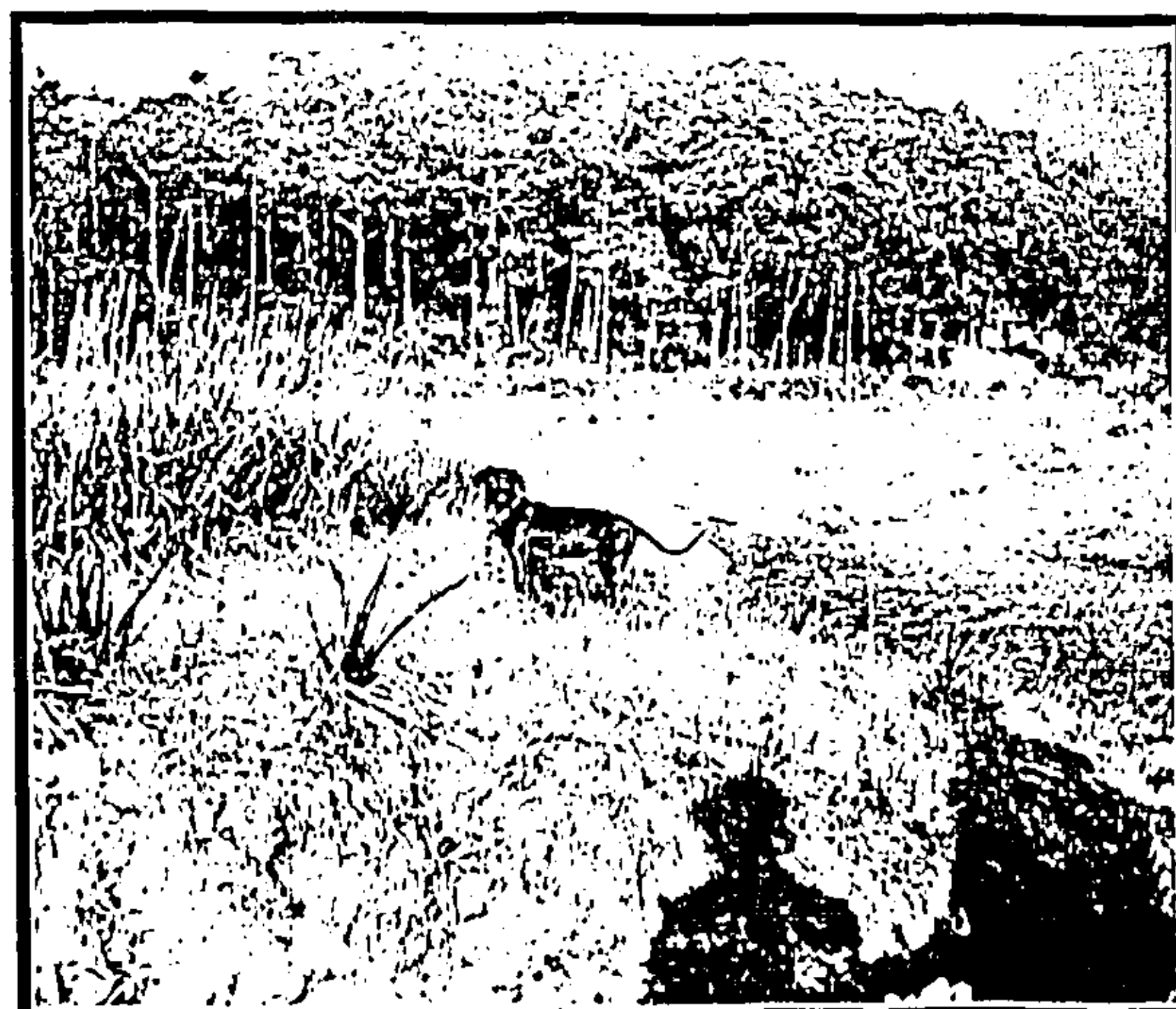
"After the Rains," a waterfall study by Mr. J. Fletcher.



"Stanley Bay." An effective entry forwarded by Major J. D. Joyce.



Mrs. H. Green enters this picture, entitled "Song Without Words."



"The 'Come In' Whistle," sent in by Mrs. H. Green.



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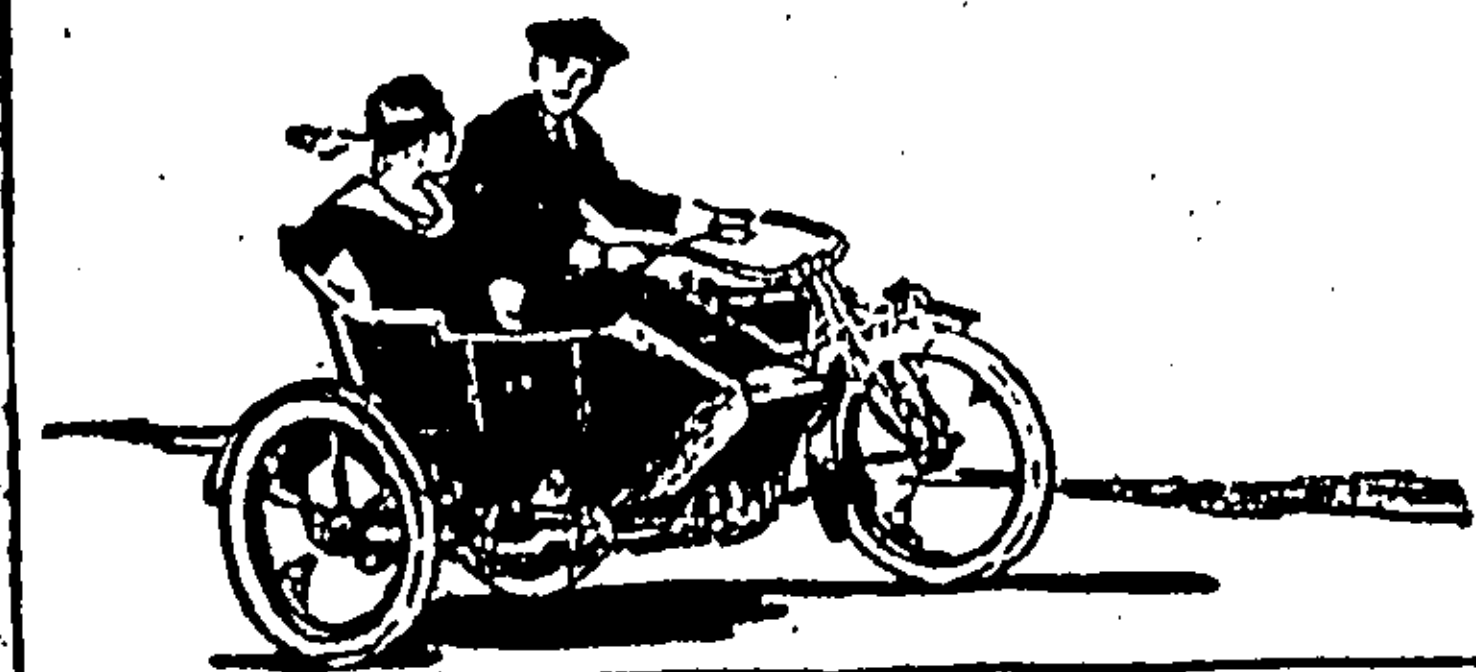
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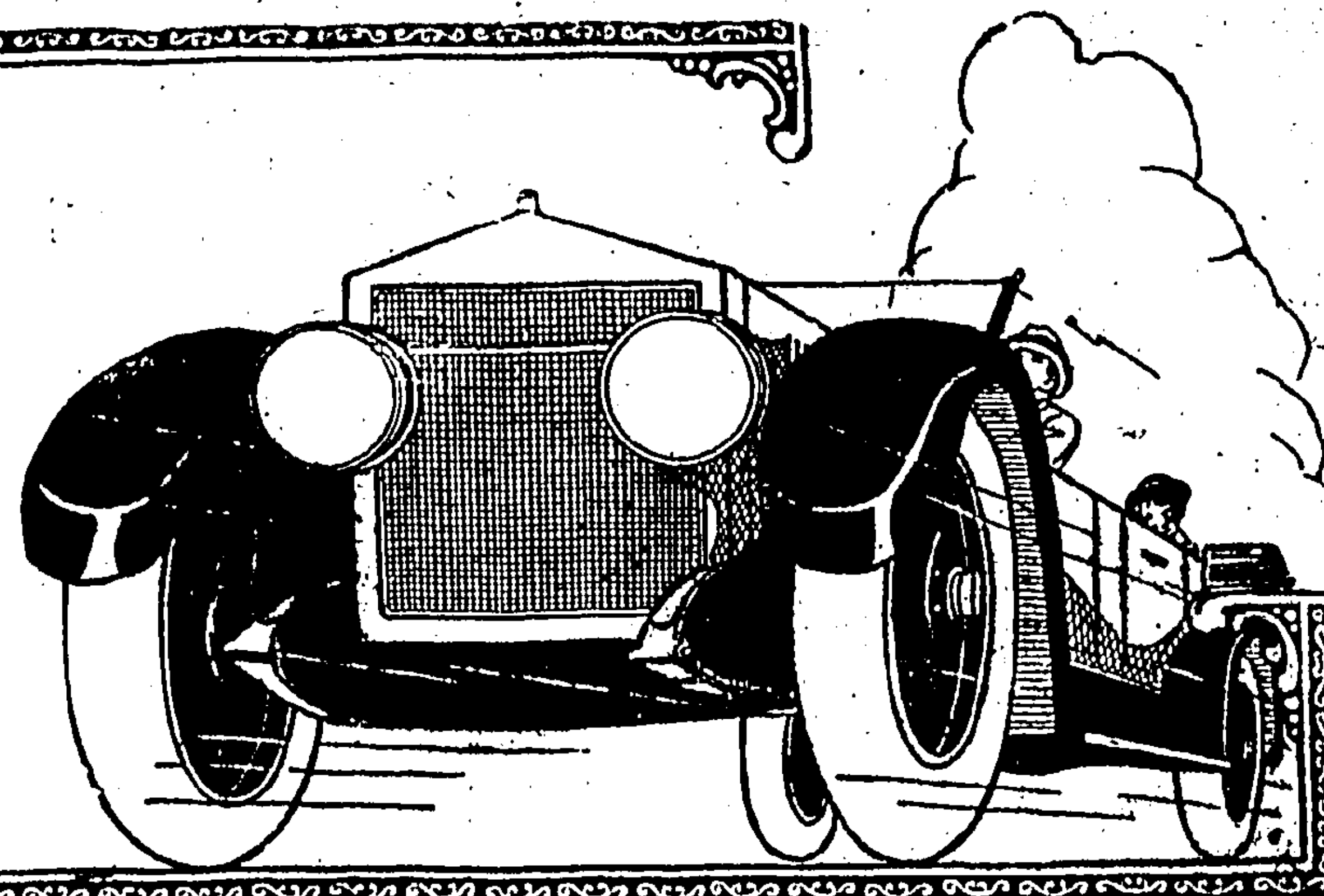
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# MOTORING SUPPLEMENT



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## ROADSIDE AID.

### A.A. Assistance.

The Automobile Association has just compiled a Return of the mechanical assistance rendered by A. A. patrols for the months of April, 1932. The various roadside 'troubles' are classified under different headings, and thus an interesting insight into the most common causes of defect and delay is obtained.

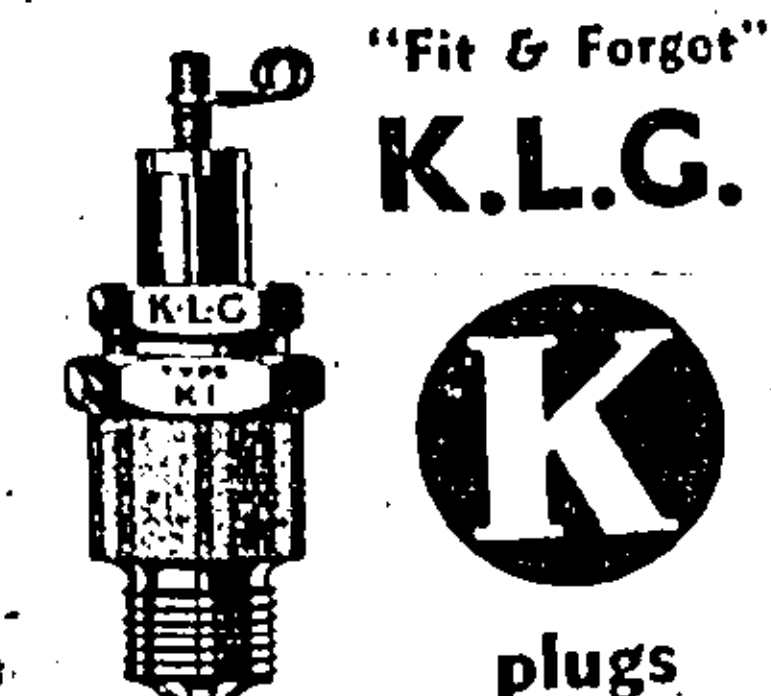
No less than 2,306 A. A. members called upon the patrols for assistance owing to carburetor trouble, whilst magneto and ignition failure accounted for 2,296 enforced halts. Tyres come next on the list with 2,060, back axle and transmission 539, and clutch failure also takes a prominent place claiming 385 'victims.'

In all the patrols rendered assistance approximately once in every two minutes of each working day during the month a total of 10,673 cases, of which 96% were enabled to proceed under their own steam.

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## SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT.

Lindbergh Beacon of 2,000,000,000 Beam  
Candle Power: 40 Per Cent. Night Flying.

If you halt the aviation beacon atop the Palmolive Building in Chicago and direct its beam at a group of people fifteen miles away, a snapshot could be taken at that distant point without additional light, writes Morrow Krum in the "Wheel," the magazine, published by Studebaker.

If you were sitting in an aeroplane forty-six thousand feet above Cleveland on a clear night—which is highly improbable, because aeroplanes rarely ascend to that altitude—you could see the Palmolive Beacon in Chicago with the naked eye.

If the beacon were not rotating, it if it were possible to bend the beam so that it would travel in a circle around the circumference of the earth, and if there were no dust or moisture in the air, a man standing with his back to the beacon could see the source of the light with the naked eye and if he turned the beacon on, he would see the source of the light instantly because it would only take one-seventh of a second for the beam to travel around the earth.

If—why, there are so many "ifs" to be said about this remarkable aviation beacon that one might go on conjecturing for pages and pages. It is the biggest, brightest, most powerful thing of its kind in the world—an object of superlatives from every angle of consideration.

The beacon was originally christened the "Lindbergh Light" after America's most celebrated flier. It was erected by the owners of the Palmolive Building on North Michigan Avenue as an aid to aviation—one of hundreds of rotating aviation beacons in America, but the most powerful of all.

The beacon itself is two billion beam candle power; a high intensity carbon arc lamp is used. In addition to the rotating light, a second or directional beam is thrown out from the beacon tower and turned in a fixed point upon Chicago's municipal airport. This guide to night flying has 11,500,000 candle power.

The beacon is five feet in diameter. The tower which supports it is built to withstand a wind pressure of one hundred miles an hour. Two light keepers are constantly in attendance when the light is in operation.

The peripheral speed of the beacon—the speed at which the beam is travelling when viewed from certain distances—is as follows: 125.6 miles per minute at 10 miles; 1256.6 miles per minute at 100 miles; 3769 miles per minute at 300 miles.

Many are the night flying aviators who have given silent thanks to the aggressive citizenry of America who have pushed the lighting of the airways. All pilots, whether they depend on the Palmolive Beacon or not, are all ways cheered when they see it

flashing as they go through the night air lanes.

But while the beacon in Chicago is the biggest and the most powerful of all, it must not be forgotten that America's airways up and down and across the continent have been provided with illumination to guide the pilots on their way.

No longer do you have to still an instinctive shiver in your backbone when a mail or passenger plane goes over in the dead of night. The pilot or passengers are going to get where they're going or they wouldn't be out.

In the first place an airline must not be dependent on the sun. If aeroplanes cannot go places and carry passengers and mail at night, their real value is lost. Transportation cannot be retarded by darkness.

So the airline operators, the U. S. government and municipalities have provided America with well-lighted airways. There's a road across America, from New York to San Francisco, as bright as day to an aviator. Every thirty miles on this new great white way is an emergency airport, well lighted and marked. At ten-mile intervals there are twenty-four-inch 2,000,000 candle power revolving beacons and there are flashers between beacons. The United States government is responsible for this "light way."

But the "light way" across the continent is not the only one. Where do you want to go? From San Francisco to Seattle? Go ahead—it's lighted for night flying. Detroit to Chicago? Dallas to Kansas City? Kansas City to St. Louis? Washington to New York or Boston? All these are lighted, you can use them in safety.

United Air Lines alone fly 6,000,000 miles a year at night, more than all day and night flying of European nations combined.

Every 24 hours American mail and passenger aeroplanes fly on regular schedules 150,000 miles—and 40 per cent. of that flying is done without the aid of the sun.

Don't worry about the ship that passes in the night. The pilot is trained and licensed for night flying. He has a multitude of instruments that tell him his speed, altitude, course, motor condition and whether he's flying up or down, straight or turning. He has information as to the height of the ceiling at his destination and the speed of the wind at various altitudes. He has telephones at his ear and he talks back and forth with those on the ground about the weather, his ship's speed, his altitude. He has lighted airways to guide him on his route. He has powerful landing lights on his ship and he has emergency parachute flares. He's going to get where he's going safely. And he knows it.

## BRITISH EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS.

The Board of Trade Returns for April are satisfactory in that they show an excess of export values of vehicles and parts of £327,475 in April, while export values exceeded those of imports by £1,283,608 in the four months. In April there was an increase in values of exports of vehicles and parts of £41,311, compared with March, but contrasted with April of last year there was a decrease of £20,129, and for the four months there was a decline of £320,182.

It is interesting, however, to analyse these figures a little closer. The value of private cars exported in April this year increased by £78,584, and in the four months by £245,976. The following are important increases

in values of exported private cars in the four months:—To British South Africa, £85,475; New Zealand, £47,321; other countries, £147,321. For the same period of the present year the value of exports to Australia increased by £52,195, and to other countries by £6,622.

Imports of vehicles, etc., in April show a drop of £58,554, contrasted with March, but in April, compared with the same month of 1931, there was an increase of £127,018. This was accounted for largely by an increase of £124,071 in the value of imported parts. In the four months there was a drop in the value of vehicles and parts of £57,179.

Imports of petrol in April compared with the same month of last year show an increase of 8,000,000 gallons, but on the four months there was a decrease of 5,287,645. Crude oil imports show all-round reductions.

## OIL V PETROL.

Heavy Oil Engines for  
Road Work.

### GROWING DEMAND.

The world wide interest which is being shown in the conversion of road transport vehicles from petrol to heavy oil engine drive indicates the great future for this economical type of power unit. The report from one firm, therefore, Messrs. Norris, Henry & Gardner Ltd., makers of the famous Gardner engines will be read with much interest in Hongkong.

Ten years ago the total amount of horse-power booked in one year represented 5030 B.H.P. Five years later the amount advanced to 15,560 B.H.P., while last year the figure reached 20,260 B.H.P. In the first five months of the present year the total horse-power has reached the handsome total of 19,666 B.H.P., so that there is little doubt that 1932 will prove a record for this type of heavy oil engine and particularly so for Gardner's.

The chief contribution during the month of May was one order from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Co. for 137-4LW engines which had been used for the conversion of a portion of this Company's fleet of lorries from petrol to oil and it speaks well for the Gardner engine that this well-known Railway Co. carried out a series of experiments over twelve months before deciding to change over one complete section of their present fleet of lorries and, incidentally, selecting Gardner's.

The conversion of over 100 Shanghai petrol driven motor-buses to Gardner's oil engine drive has proved in every way successful and the fact that they have been in operation for one year lends support to the claim that the heavy oil engine is in every way desirable for road transportation purposes.

## BRITISH MOTOR EXPORTS.

Greater Orders for  
New Zealand.

We have before us, writes the editor of the Motor, some very heartening figures concerning the expansion of our overseas trade in motor-cars. It was only a short time ago that the value of motor-cars imported into New Zealand showed an overwhelming preponderance in favour of American vehicles.

The figures for 1931 show that New Zealand took motor-cars from Great Britain to the number of 2,414 and valued at £272,285. This compares with 475 cars valued at £59,975 from the United States.

In Africa the figures of American car registrations show a marked falling off, and in Ceylon the same position is revealed, while British cars in both countries show increases.

Despite the serious conditions experienced in Australia, which have materially affected the imports of motor vehicles, we are able to record that the British percentage rose to 60.7 per cent. in the first six months of 1931, as compared with 1 per cent. for the same period of 1930.

These figures justify the optimism of the Director of the British Manufacturers Section of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

A short time ago, in dealing with the prospects of Empire trade for 1932, he referred to overseas demands, and expressed the view that the available facts and figures afforded striking evidence of the manner in which, despite the general economic position, the British motor industry was slowly but surely making progress in the export field.

## NOT A "JOY RIDE."

Another Attempt on A  
Himalayan Peak.

The Nanga Parbat Expedition left Srinagar on May 23rd. Their baggage was sent on previously by boat to Bandipur and the personnel went there by cars kindly lent by members of the Himalayan Club.

The expedition's 100 ponies are waiting at Bandipur and they hope to reach Tragal soon on the first stage of the journey to Astor. The members are very keen and if their skill is equal to their enthusiasm then Nanga Parbat is already as good as climbed.

This expedition is evidently not intended by the members to be a joy ride as they have cut down their supplies to a minimum and all luxuries have been eliminated, even beds, baths, tables and chairs being classed in this category.

The climbers do not expect to encounter any serious difficulty till they reach the Burial Pass. This pass is at present open but, if heavy snow falls, there may be great difficulty in getting ponies across and, in fact, they may have to be left behind and the baggage carried by coolies.

There was at first some difficulty in getting permission to attempt the ascent of Nanga Parbat from the north owing to the restless state of the tribes in this part, but the expedition has given an undertaking to keep to the higher parts of the mountains far above the inhabited valleys and on this understanding the necessary permission was given.

## DESERT TEST.

Results of the War  
Office Trials.

6,000 MILE RUN IN THE  
SOUDAN.

The results achieved by the War Office Experimental Convoy of four military vehicles of British manufacture which early this year undertook a long distance test of nearly 6,000 miles from Cairo to Southern Sudan, are officially reported to have exceeded anticipation.

The test proved that modern British vehicles of the types specified and developed by the War Department are capable of operating under any conditions likely to be found in the Empire.

At the end of the journey the vehicles had developed no major defects. They were still shod with the same tyres as when they started and in spite of the great heat no trouble caused by boiling radiators had been experienced.

### Freedom From Accidents

The freedom from accidents was remarkable. The most serious one was when the decking of a bridge gave way under the rear wheel of the heaviest lorry. There was a danger of the vehicle falling 15ft. into the water below. By removing the load and bridging the gap with sections of channel iron the vehicle was reversed and the journey resumed by another route.

The necessity for carrying large quantities of petrol, food, and water over long desert stretches made the total overload sometimes as much as 26cwt., while on the return of the convoy, the overload was 12cwt. The trial has satisfied the War Office that the development of wheeled mechanical vehicles is proceeding on right lines and verified the belief that the cardinal necessities for a cross-country vehicle are high power weight ratio, large low-pressure tyres, adequate and well-spaced gear ratios, and properly designed cooling systems. It has proved further that British car and lorry manufacturers are producing vehicles eminently suitable for Imperial and Colonial employment.

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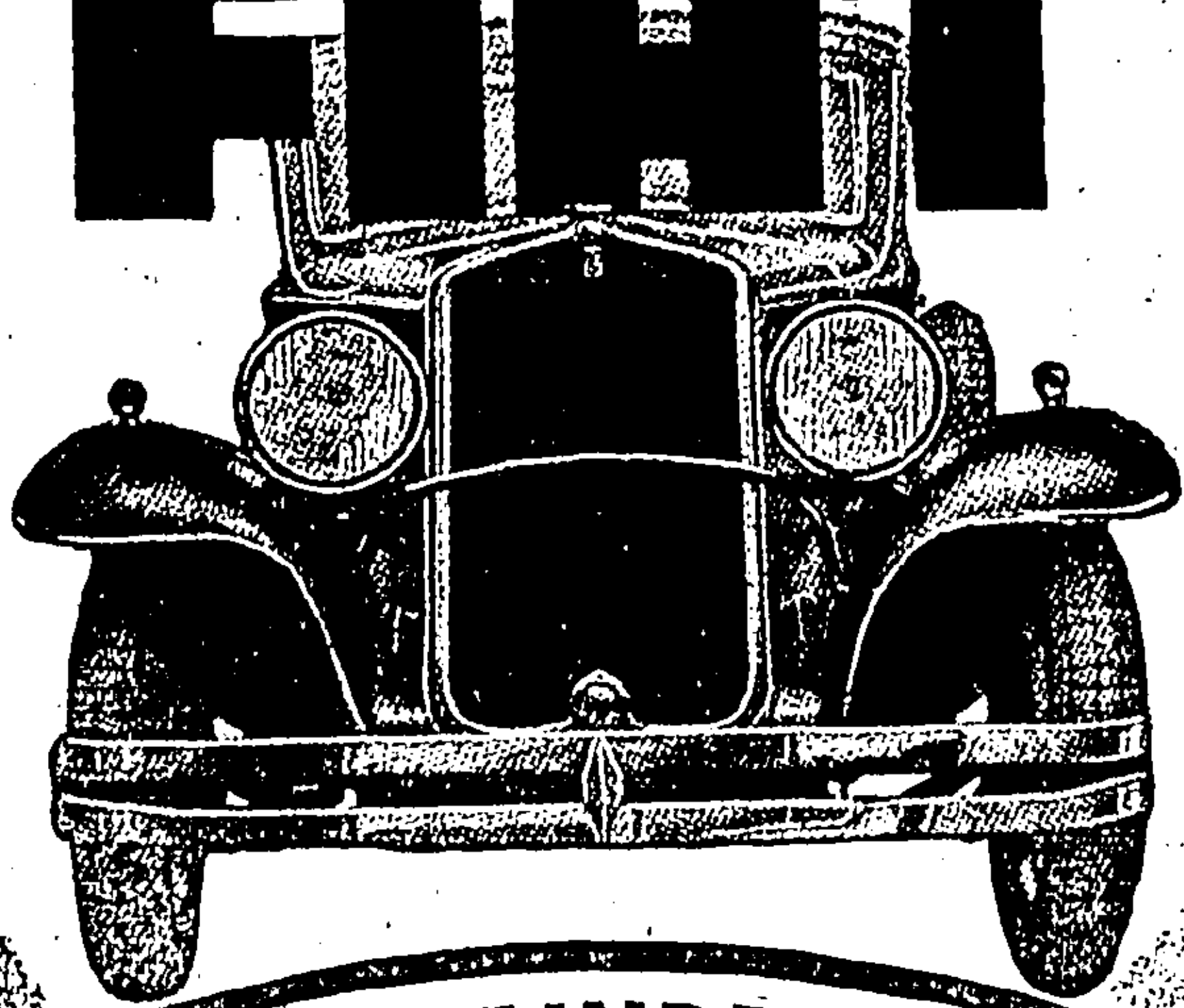
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At the Buick Motor Company's plant in Flint, Michigan, there is an institution that has added many interesting chapters to the history of the automobile through its contact with old Buick owners. This is the Buick parts factory, where parts are made for Buick cars of all vintages. This factory is a veritable automotive museum, with its collections of tools, jigs, and dies and parts for cars of other days.

From time to time requests are received at the parts factory for repair material for old Buicks.

A few months ago a plumber in a small Georgia city wrote to ask if he could get a new timer for his Model F Buick. This model was made in 1906. The plumber explained that his timer did not wear out, but was broken in an accident. He had been using his twenty-five year old car for a plumber's wagon, he said, but wanted to run down to Florida in it, so please forward the timer as soon as possible. His order was duly filled by the parts factory.

Then from North Dakota came a letter from a man who said he had owned a Buick for a number of years and was curious to know how old it was. He gave the motor number. This car was found among the old records of Buick and proved to be another 1906 model.

Chicago brought to light another ancient Buick, when a man there

asked for an engine part for a 1907 model. This order was also filled. A second 1907 model still in service was located in North Carolina, the owner in this instance forwarding the carburetor for repairs. In Iowa there is a 1908 Buick in perfect running order that is an annual visitor at the shows and fairs.

Coming down to 1910, two owners of cars of that year's Buick production wrote in for engine parts, which were supplied, one requiring a new piston pin and the other new oil and water pump driving gears.

Last summer a man in North Carolina wrote that he was going to enter his Buick in a special racing event against a car five years younger, and so decided to give it a good overhauling. Were there any parts he asked, for a Buick made in 1911? He had not overhauled it for ten years and found that it needed new timing gears, one main bearing and a connecting rod part. He got them.

Travelling from town to town in the Middle West there is (or was until recently) a moving-picture outfit mounted in a 1913 Buick. In ordering a new connecting rod bushing and cylinder head studs, the owner of this car wrote:

"This car has been 185,000 miles and runs as good as the day it came from the factory. Has the same pistons that came in the car."

Sometimes old barns are as rich a field for automobile exploration as old attics for antique furniture. A farmer living a few miles from the General Motors Proving Grounds at Milford, Michigan, found an old Buick in a seldom-used barn. He filled it with gas and oil, pumped up the old tyres

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## IMPROVEMENTS IN CHEVROLET.

Combination Air Cleaner, Air Silencer.

By actual count there are 117 improvements including new features on the 1932 Chevrolet. Of these the most important are an increase in horsepower from 50 to 60 with unchanged engine dimensions; a power plant mounted in rubber at six points; a newly designed, stiffer frame to compensate for the reduced "cross-member" effect incident to these rubber mountings; a highly ingenious method of mounting the lamps, fenders and radiator as one unit, semi-independently of the body and thus are prevented from wobbling crosswise, especially at high speed on rough roads; an improved clutch; a synchro-mesh transmission with a free wheel of the coil spring type at the rear; pressure lubrication to engine main bearings; a combination air silencer and air cleaner; down-draft carburetor.

The body lines are distinctively more attractive. The radiator contour has been improved and is equipped with a built-in vertical grille; lamp shapes are new; and the hood is now fitted with ventilating doors instead of louvers. The windshield pillars are slightly rounded at the top where they blend with header bar and roof rails.

The maximum torque has been increased to 120 pounds feet and is maintained from 800 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The greater torque gives improved acceleration and hill climbing ability especially through the middle driving range. The increased torque and power are due to the down draft carburetor, improved manifold and changed in the valve timing.

Better torque at low speed has been secured by advancing the timing 8 degrees. That is, the intake valve both opens and closes 8 degrees earlier. This by itself would have a tendency to reduce power at high speed. To counteract this, the pivots on the rockers

## FOR CARS ONLY.

Modern Italian Traffic Scheme.

The establishment by private enterprise of a highly developed modern system of trunk line automobile roads joining the more important cities of Italy, ownership of which, after 50 years, will revert to the Government, is now under way in that country.

The "autostrade," as the system is called, is to be operated by separate companies, each of whom will be in charge of one of the eight trunk lines planned. The total cost of construction of one of the roads alone, the Rome-Turin line, is estimated at \$7,000,000.

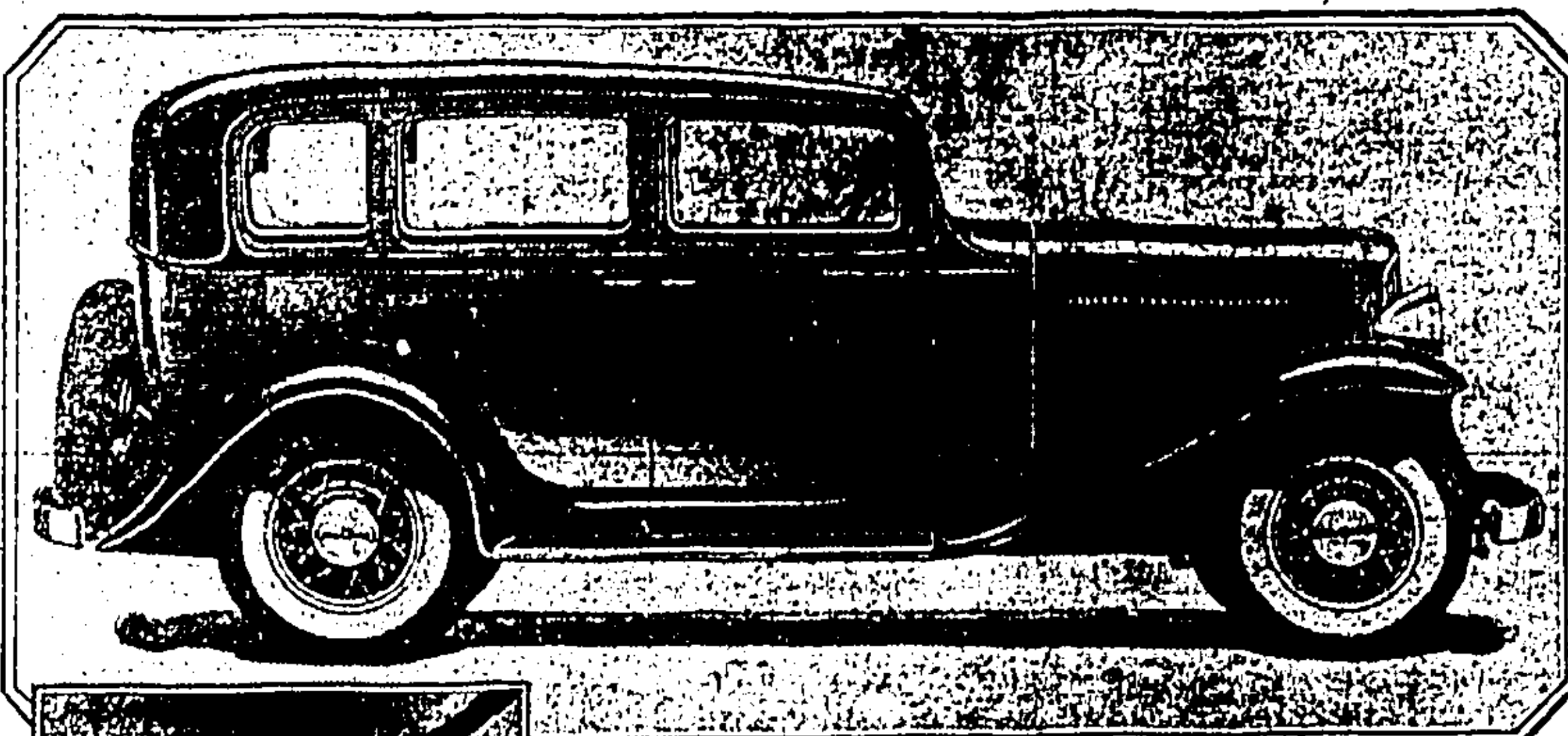
The new roads will be for exclusive use of automobile traffic, no animal-drawn vehicles being permitted on them. Because of this regulation, the directness of routes, and the absence of cross roads, high speeds, heretofore impossible, will be made practicable.

Following the rapid development of the automotive market in Italy, and the increased use of motor vehicles in that country since 1923, the Government has been concerned with the construction of modern highways, inasmuch that automobiles are now nearly four times greater in numbers in that country than seven years ago.

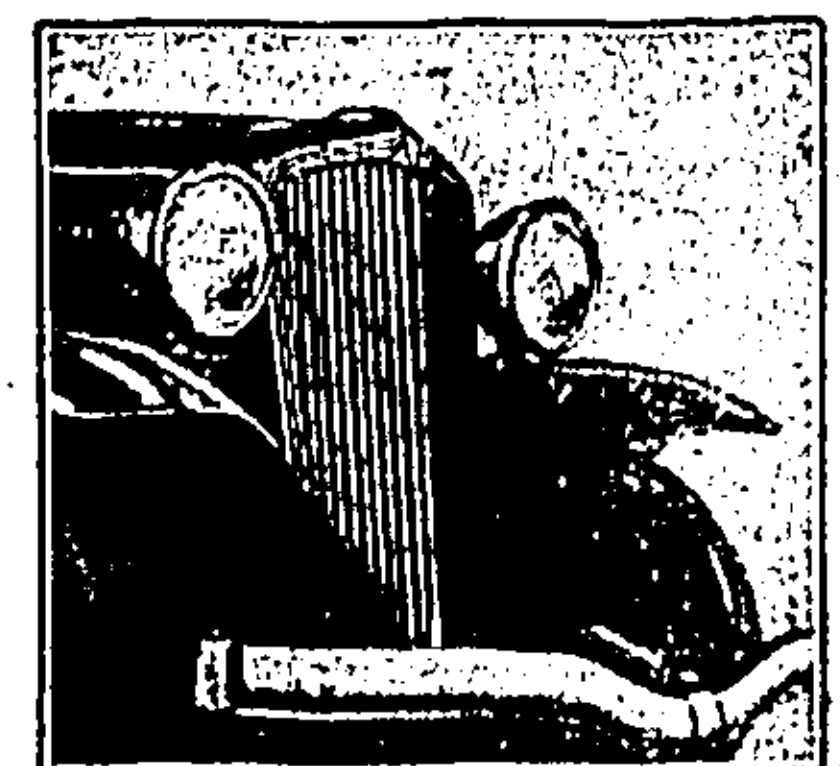
The so-called "autostrade," or automobile highways, are divided into two classes. The first-class includes highways built for the tourist trade, such as the roads between Milan and the Lakes, Florence and the seaside (Mediterranean) Naples and Pompeii, Rome and Ostia. A second-class highway is the road from Turin to Fiume, which is now under construction.

have been changed so that the valve lift is .309 inches instead of .277 inches; the intake manifold is larger; and the compression has been raised from 5.00 to 5.2. In consequence, the engine, as previously stated, develops 60 horsepower at 3,000 r.p.m. instead of 50 at 2,600.

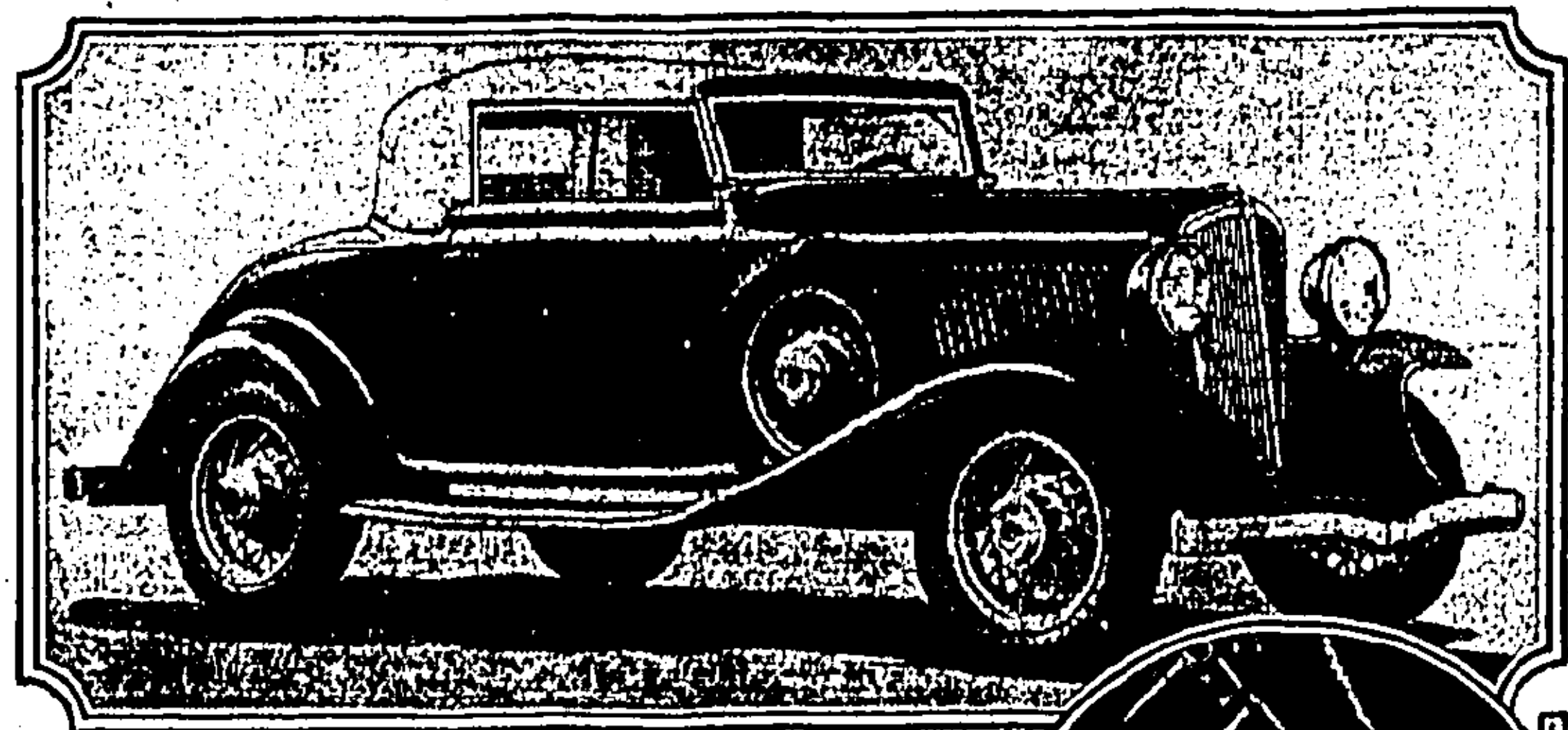
## Rockne Six Offers Quality at Low Price



Below—A smart V-shape radiator shell features the modern styling achieved in the Rockne Six. One-piece steel wings lead the swank of custom salon cars. The wide, symmetrical bumper is faced with chromium as are radiator shell and headlamps. The radiator, bonnet, top and the front and rear mudguards effectively blend in an ensemble that pleases the eye while fulfilling the requirements of the latest research in motor car wind resistance.



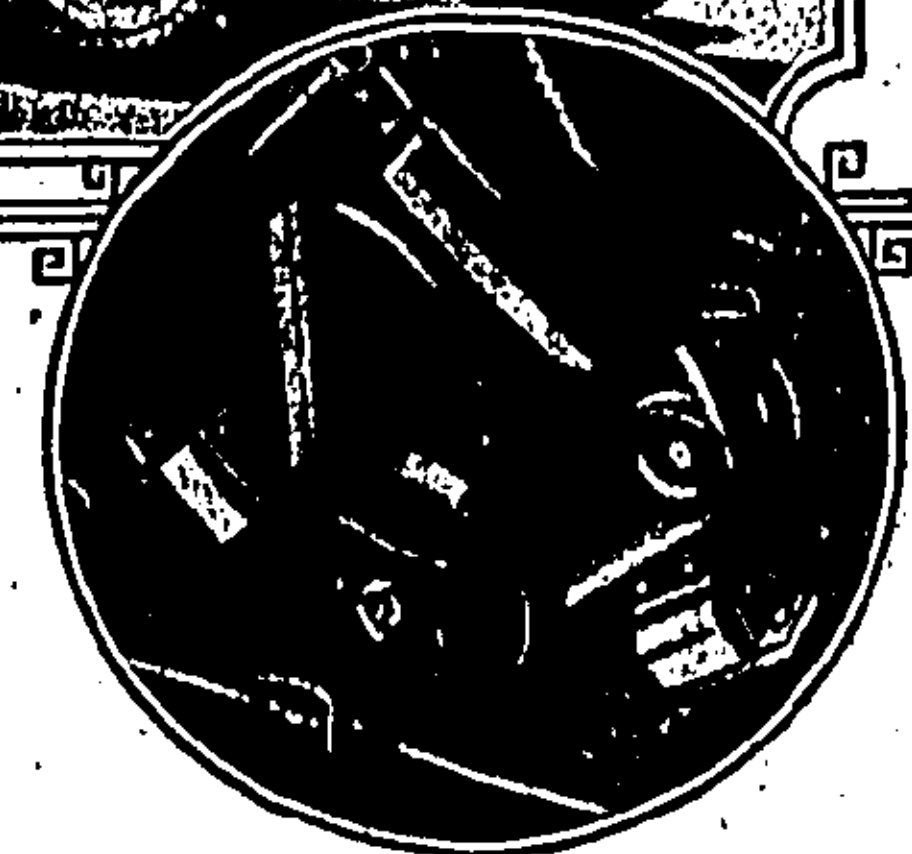
Long, low and aerodynamically streamlined is the Rockne Six "75" five passenger, 4-door sedan shown above. The powerful six cylinder motor develops 72 horsepower and assures a smooth, consistent high cruising speed. The unusual chassis length—114 inches—relieves it of that condensed appearance which makes the low price of other inexpensive cars so evident. Convertible sedan, convertible roadster and coupe models also are available on the Rockne "75" chassis. Wire wheels are standard equipment; as are free wheeling and synchronized shifting.



Abundant roominess; adjustable front seat; three-spoke, steel core steering wheel, adjustable steering column and aviation type instruments feature the Rockne Six "75." Free Wheeling control is located on fender at left of steering column. Hand brake lever and gear change lever are forward in the Rockne Clear Way Front Compartment. This new positioning allows the driver to enter or leave through either doorway with ease.

The long wheelbase of the Rockne "75" is supplemented by an extra wide rear tread which not only accentuates the exterior proportions of the car but makes possible a wider rear seat than has been customary in cars of this price. The interior is upholstered and furnished in the manner of costlier cars. The Rockne Six is manufactured by Rockne Motors Corporation, a Studebaker subsidiary, with offices and factory in Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

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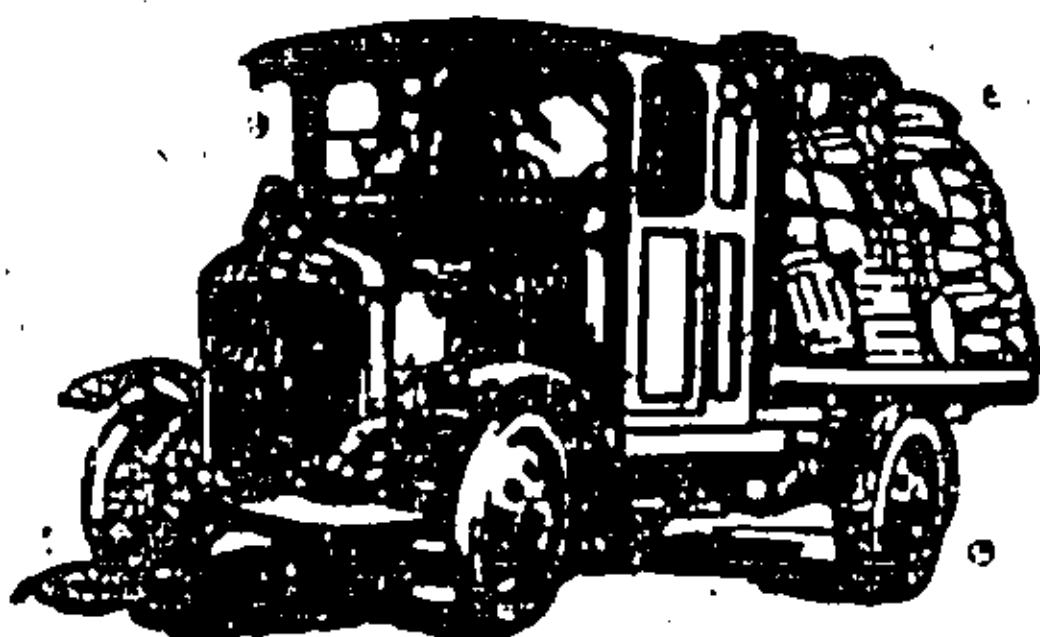
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## MY PLAN TO REDUCE ROAD RISKS.

By Sir Malcolm Campbell

My post-bag this week has been a heavy one, and most of the letters have been provoked by my remarks last week on the subject of road accidents.

Most of my correspondents are, in the main, in agreement with the views I then expressed, and especially with the standpoint that responsibility for road accidents must be regarded as a matter of general rather than specific concern. That is to say, if we are to reduce the numbers of such accidents, it will only be through the whole-hearted co-operation of every class of road-user and not through imposing more and more restrictions upon the motorist only.

First of all, I should like to refer to a letter I have received from the National Safety First Council, with particular reference to my suggestion of a Road Users' League to consider the whole question of road accidents and to seek a remedy.

The Council, or its secretary, appears to think that I ignore the useful work which has been done by it and that there is really no need for any other organisation to deal with the matter.

I had not forgotten the Council when I made my suggestion. I realise that it has done an enormous amount of good work, and I look to it to continue along its present lines of working for the cause of safety in everything.

## New Code Needed

Its educational programme has certainly accomplished much, and I agree that its work has been effectively done and has resulted in a higher degree of safety, not only on the roads of the country, but also in industry and even in the home.

My reason for suggesting that a completely new organisation should be formed to concern itself with highway matters is that I consider the terms of reference, so as to say, of the Safety First Council, are too wide to permit it to concentrate sufficiently upon this one problem of safety on the roads.

I am not criticising the Council. I entirely agree with the policy of educating people to be careful at all times and in all circumstances, but I am here concerned only with the question of road accidents and the problem of reducing their numbers and their seriousness.

A complete recasting of highway legislation must be contemplated and the new code will have to bring within its purview not

only the motorist but every other class of road user.

We cannot go into this blindly. Any new laws which may emerge must be the result of careful thought by people who know all the conditions, and who will bring to their task not only expert knowledge, but a completely unbiased mind—if anyone is unbiased in this matter.

The body I have visualised might be a permanent committee of the Safety First Council, but what I fear is that questions of general safety, with which we are not concerned would be almost bound to obscure the main issue of safety on the roads, which is all such a body should consider. That does not alter the fact that some such body is necessary if the problems are to be solved.

In seeking for the causes of accident—which we must do before we can begin to consider remedies—I think the first thing we have to do is to recognise frankly and fearlessly that, unfortunately as it may be, it is impossible ever to eliminate altogether the toll of the road. We cannot hope for perfection, but we can travel some way along the road to it if we tackle the problem in earnest, which, I submit, we have not done hitherto.

## Causes of Trouble

What are the causes of road accident? First, I would put careless driving, including every class of wheeled vehicle, and careless riding by cyclists and motor-cyclists. Second, careless walking. Third, dangerous road surfaces. All these can be subdivided—the first almost indefinitely—into very varied detail.

Let us examine our first proposition, which may—and I say may—advisedly—be found on close inquiry to be the most prolific source of accident. It is possible that a close analysis by such a body as I have suggested would find that the higher percentage of accidents is caused by the careless pedestrian. We do not know, and cannot know until we have a tribunal which will sift every recorded accident and arrive at the bed-rock facts.

Without that information I hold the view that it is the faults of those in charge of wheeled traffic which cause the major number of accidents. If that is so, why is it, and how are the conditions to be improved? By restrictive legislation, or by education, or by a combination of both?

## Road Hogs

I have given the subject a great deal of thought, and, with a considerable experience of all kinds of vehicles from the bicycle to the fast motor-car, I do not think that representative legislation directed against any one class of traffic will help. We already have that, and yet accidents increase.

What, now, are the faults to be laid at the door of the drivers of wheeled vehicles? We must of necessity take the motorist first and endeavour to discover his basic faults, why he commits them, and how they are to be eliminated.

There is one class of motorist who errs because he has no consideration for other users of the road. Fortunately, he—and she, for there are female road hogs as well as male—is in a very small minority. He should be given very short shrift indeed. I should have no complaint if a third conviction for really dangerous driving, carried with it an automatic permanent cancellation of the driving licence.

## Dangers of Inexperience

Doubtless it will be asked: Why not cancel the licence on the first conviction for dangerous conduct? The answer is that what may be considered dangerous driving by one witness may not in fact be dangerous at all, and I think that before you can stamp a person as being an habitually dangerous driver there should be a certain amount of cumulative evidence. In any case, I do not think the road-hog presents many difficulties. He can well be dealt with under existing laws.

A great deal of the trouble is caused by the inexperienced driver, though I am inclined to doubt whether he is responsible for all that is laid to his charge. I have never been involved in a road accident in which personal injury was suffered by anybody concerned. Yet, in common with everybody else, I had my own period of learning.

We all know dozens of motorists whose record is equally clean. None of these was involved in serious accident while gaining his experience, so why should things be different now?

## Modern Cars Safer

There is a partial answer, I know. In the days when we who are now old stagers in motoring were learning the ropes, there was nothing like the volume of traffic on the roads there is to-day, and in the meantime not only has that volume increased, but also it has assumed totally different characteristics.

Undoubtedly, the roads are far more dangerous now for the novice driver, but against that can be said that modern cars, though faster, are also safer. Balancing the factors against each other, I think there is probably very little in it.

The learner is generally almost ultra-cautious to begin with. It is when he begins to consider himself an able driver that his want of experience is apt to be a danger to himself and to others. It is at that stage that he should think of "Safety First."

Here we have a clear case of the value of education as against repression. You cannot legislate the "novice-expert," as I will call him, into carefulness, but you can educate him unless he has the makings of a road-hog, and in that case you can deal with him.

## Dangerous Neglect

What I do regard as a very serious danger is the type of car owner who persistently neglects his cars, allowing it to degenerate into something which is a definite danger. I am tired of hearing "failure of the brakes" given as the explanation of a minor accident. The brakes on a modern car do act if they are properly maintained, and there is a *prima facie* case of criminal negligence against a person who uses this excuse.

Another explanation that is sometimes given for an accident is that the steering gear failed. Nine times out of ten the cause is something different, but even in the tenth case the steering gear has no business to fail. It shows a want of proper care in maintenance, and I see in it the source of more accidents than are ever traced to it. It should be an offence to drive a car which is not at least 85 per cent. efficient. More accidents, I believe, happened because of avoidable defects in cars than through careless driving. I should not object to seeing the law tightened up in this respect.

There is before the House of Lords now Lord Buckmaster's Road Traffic Bill, which seeks to place all the responsibility for accidents on the driver until the latter can clear himself. To my mind, the Bill contributes nothing to the cause of safety. Here again all the attention is directed at the person and the vehicle is left out of calculation.

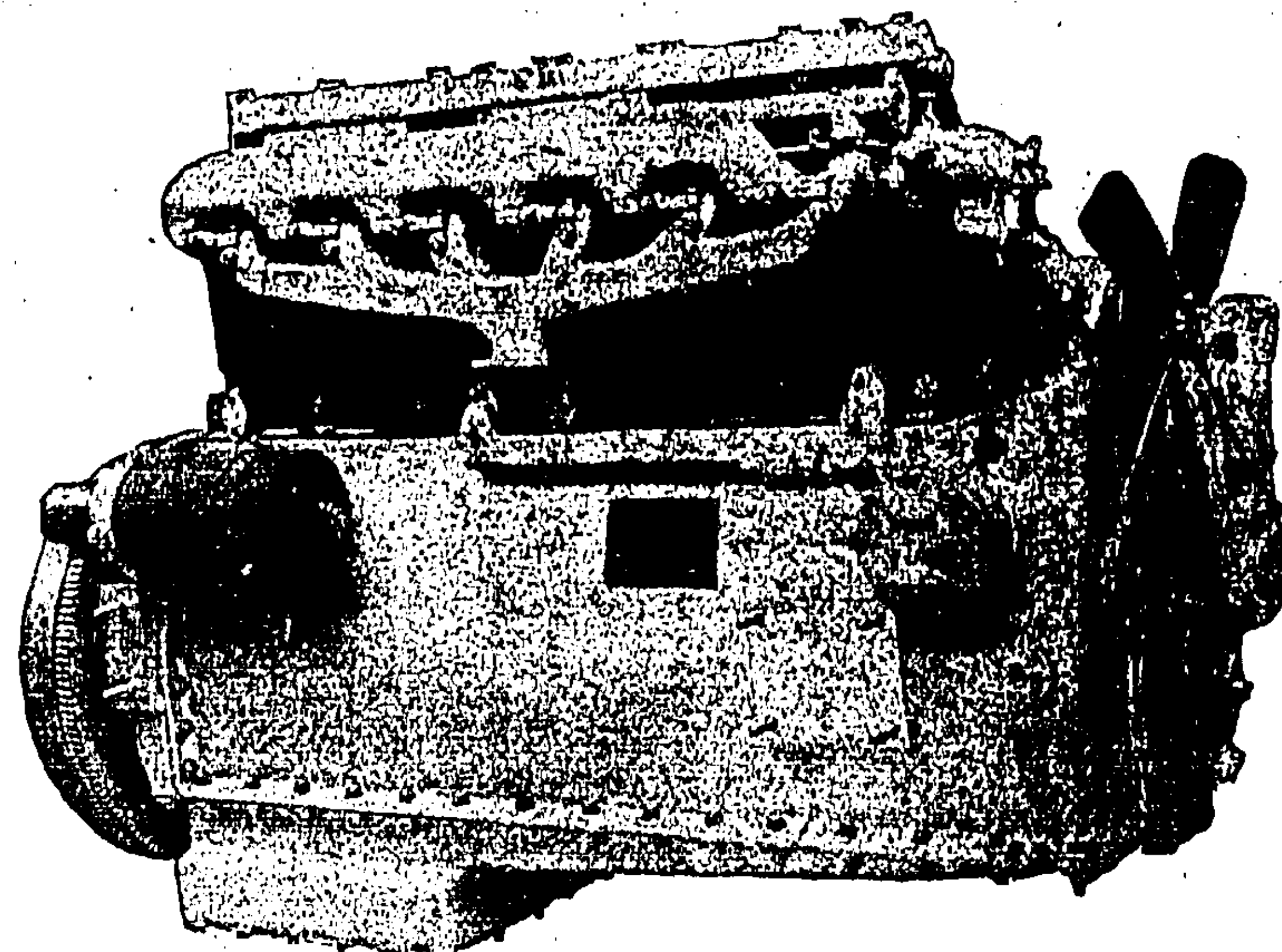
The league I have suggested would take into account not only the motorist but the cyclist and the pedestrian, since both of these contribute to the dangers of the highway. It may well be that the innate conservatism of the British people may defeat the plan. The non-motoring sections of the community may decline to agree to any all-embracing scheme of traffic regulation. In that case we must face the appalling prospect of the continuance of the present toll of the roads. I do not, however, think so poorly of our national common sense.

The third contributory factor to road accidents is dangerous surfacing, of which there is far too much. I know—and so does every motorist—of stretches of main road which after a shower of rain are veritable death traps for every kind of traffic. This is a matter for the road surveyors of the districts concerned, though I do not agree that the precise methods of surfacing busy roads should be left to the individual or even to the local authority. They should be laid down by the Ministry of Transport, which should have power to enforce adherence to its specifications.

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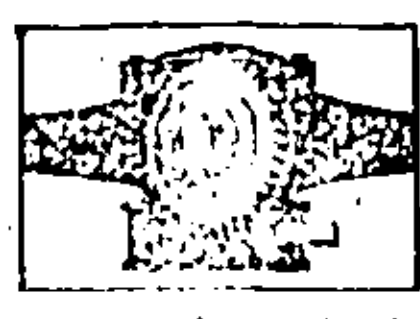
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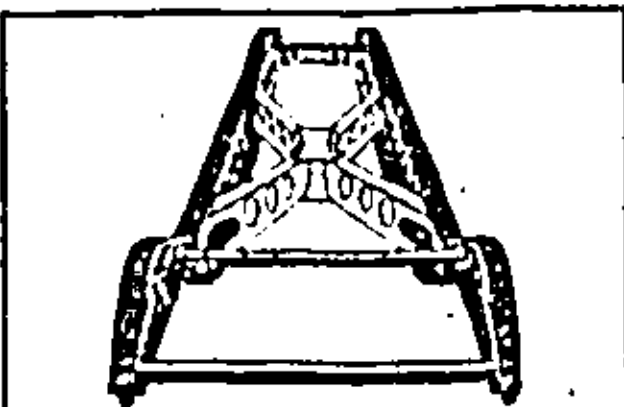
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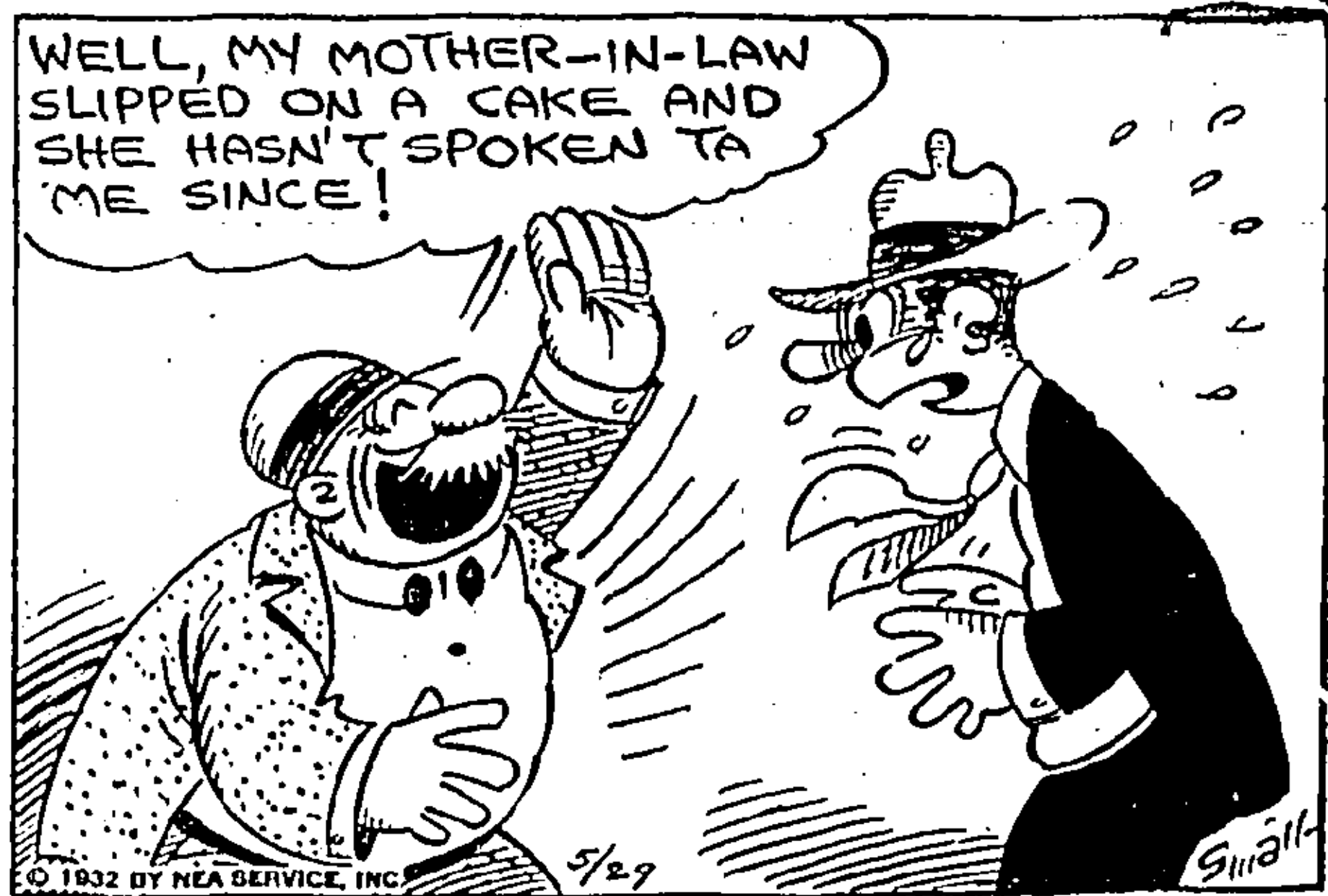
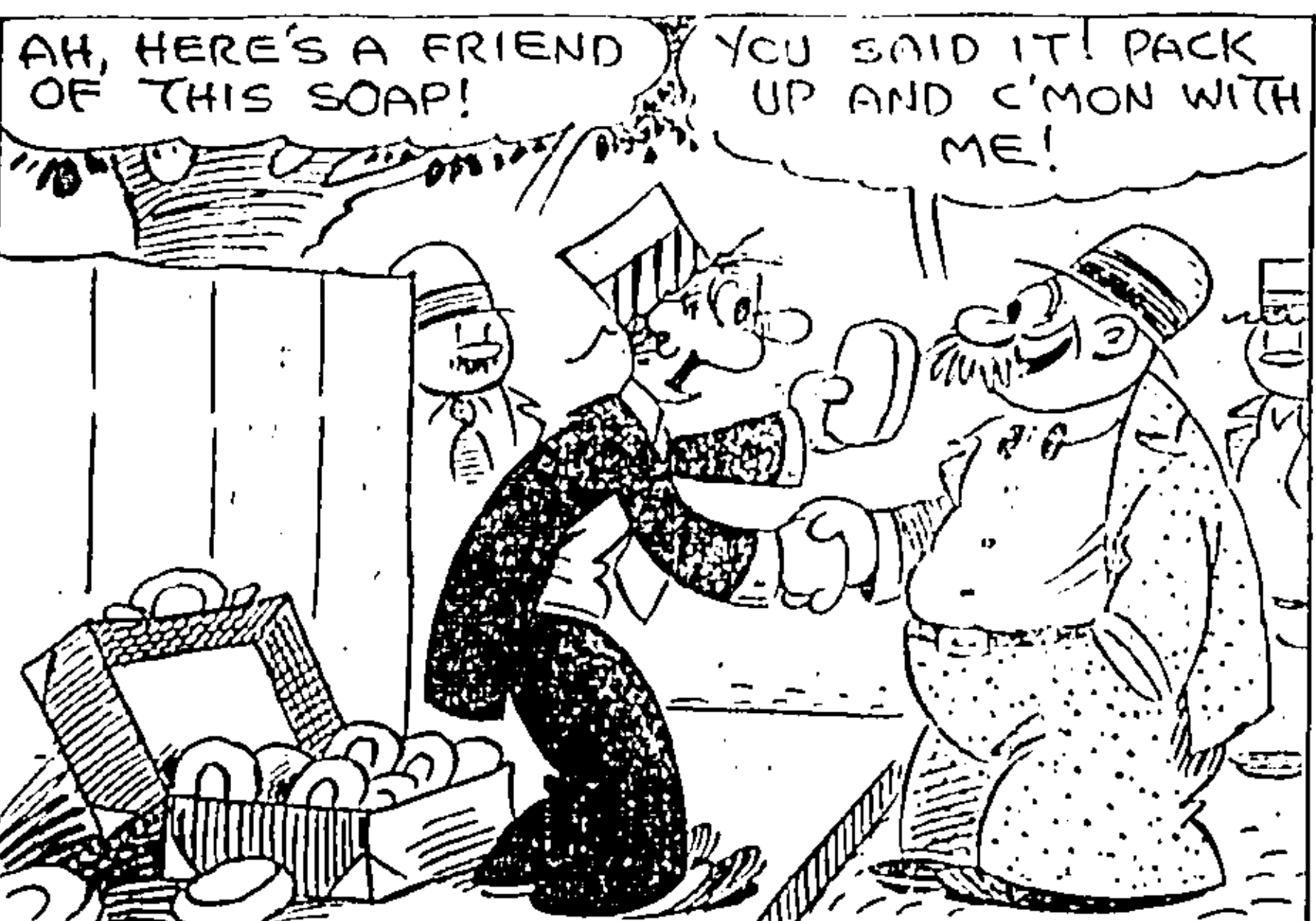
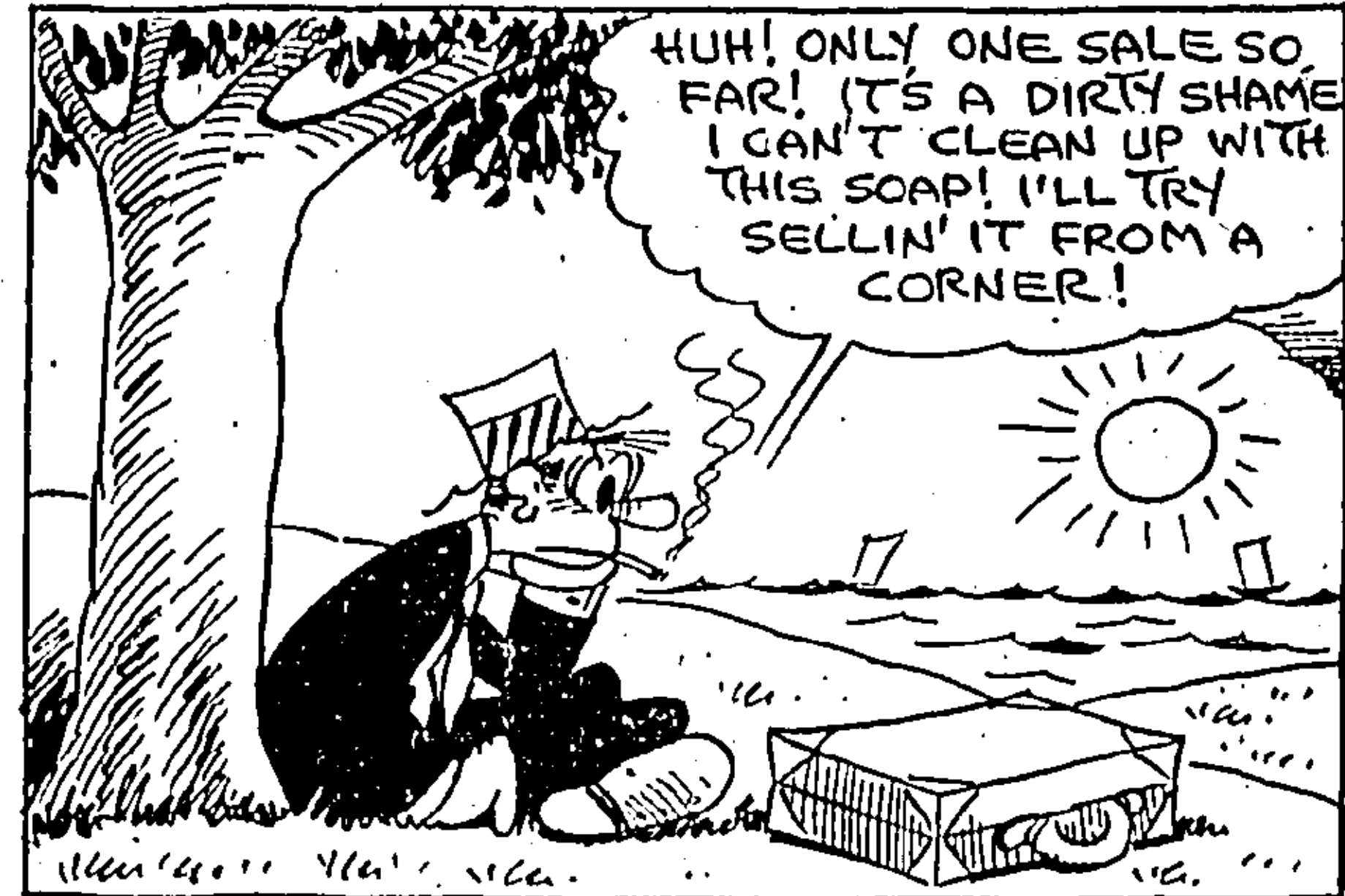
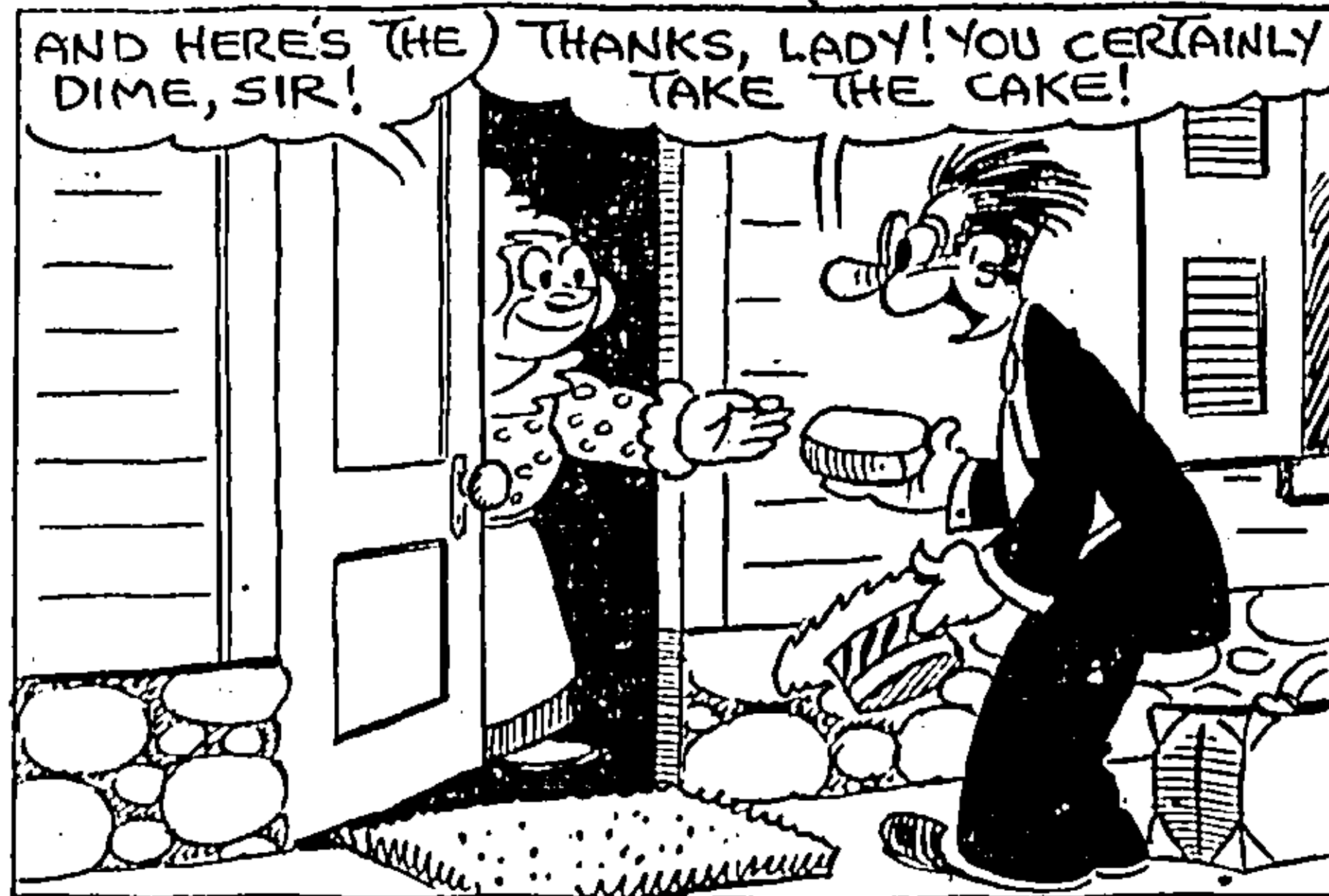
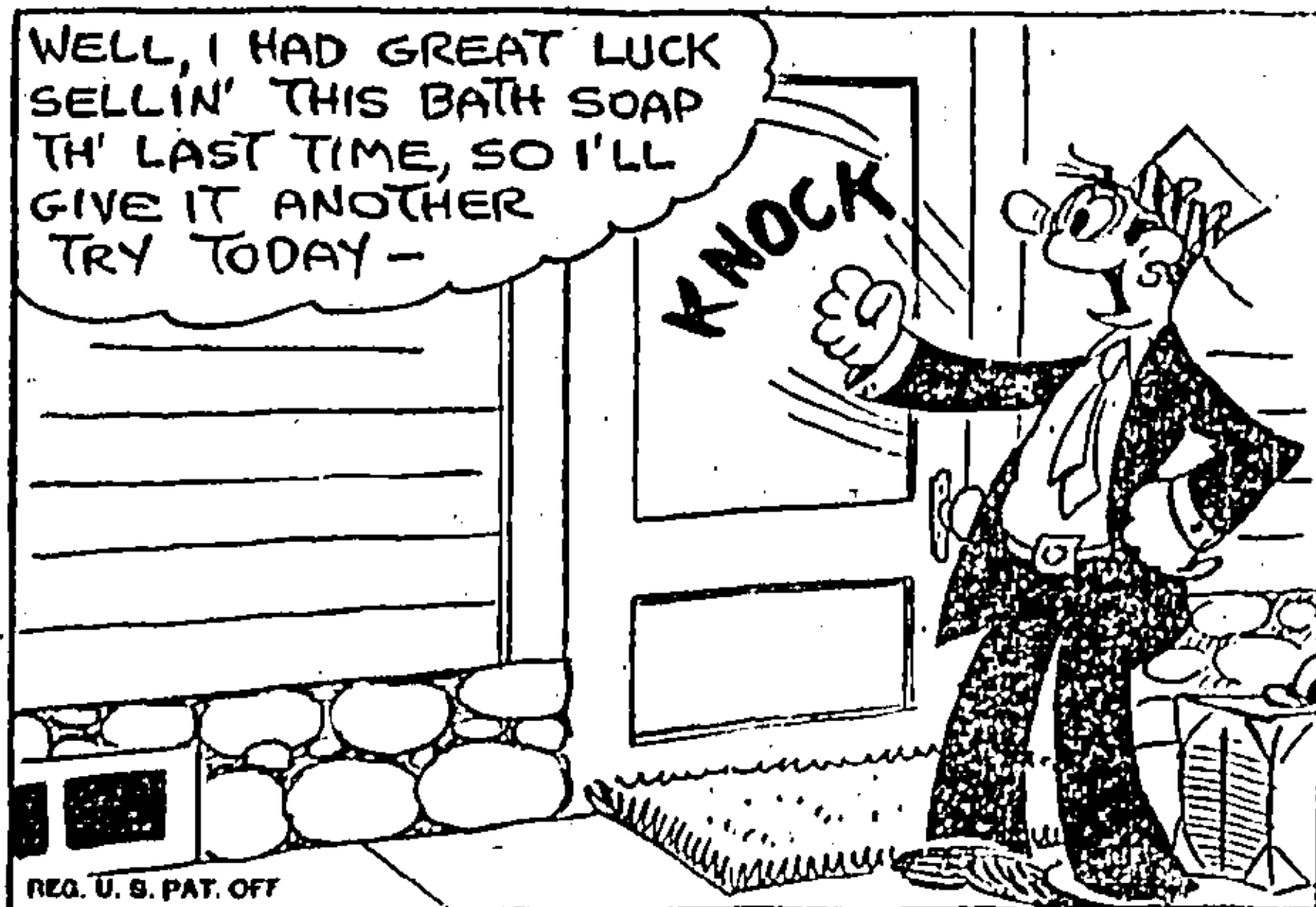


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The numerous friends of Mr. Jeffries will unite in congratulating him on his well-deserved promotion. He has been in the Hongkong Government service for nearly 25 years, during which time he has proved himself an efficient and most conscientious public servant. In social life, too, he has won much popularity, being of a genial disposition and making friends on all hands.

## TRAINED AT GREENWICH.

Mr. Jeffries was born at Plumstead, Kent, on April 28, 1882. He entered the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, as a Boardman Foundationer in September, 1893, and



obtained his Exhibition Prize on leaving to join the Magnetical and Meteorological Department of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

He went to the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, in July, 1902, and was placed on the permanent staff as Junior Assistant in December, 1903. He obtained the Certificate of the University of the Cape of Good Hope in the theory of Land Surveying in 1905.

In 1907, Mr. Jeffries came to Hongkong on being appointed First Assistant to the Observatory. He was promoted Chief Assistant in 1912, was in charge of the Observatory in the following year, and on several other occasions during the absence of Mr. Claxton. During the war he was appointed an Assistant Cable Censor in addition to his other duties.

In 1926 Mr. Jeffries was elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

## KEEN MASON.

Mr. Jeffries is interested in cricket, tennis and hockey, having been a regular player in his younger days. Lately, he has been an enthusiastic golfer, and is often seen on the local links.

A prominent Freemason, Mr. Jeffries is District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China in the Mark Degree and Chairman of the Zeland Hall Trustees. At different times he has occupied chairs of Zeland Lodge, Victoria Chapter, Ethen Mark Lodge, and Ararat Lodge of R.A.M.

## ASSISTANT APPOINTED.

It is also officially notified that the Secretary of State has approved the appointment of Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans as Assistant Director of the Observatory.

Mr. Evans, who was also trained at Greenwich, arrived in Hongkong in 1912 as assistant, and has on several occasions acted as Assistant. From 1917 to he was seconded for military service. His many friends congratulate him on his promotion.

## TIDE LEVELS.

NORTH AND EAST  
RIVERS

The table issued by the River Conservancy Commission, showing the height of water at the North and East Rivers:

Height on Lowest Tides	July 7	July 8
North River	2.0	2.0
East River	1.5	1.5
North River	2.0	2.0
East River	1.5	1.5
North River	2.0	2.0
East River	1.5	1.5

## CHINA AND JAPAN

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS  
SUGGESTED

## CHINESE EFFORT

Shanghai, July 8. According to the *China Press* it is stated in well-informed circles that direct negotiations between China and Japan on the Manchuria situation have been decided upon by Nanking.

It is stated that these negotiations will be international and that all foreign Powers with interests in the Far East will be invited to attend.

The deliberations will be based on the Washington Treaty, but it is indicated that China probably will agree to the five basic principles laid down by Japan before the meeting of the League of Nations last October.

It is understood that Wang Ching-wei has drafted the plan for the direct negotiations, and that Chiang Kai-shek agrees therewith. — *Reuter*.

## China And Russia.

Tokyo, July 8. Official dispatches received at the Foreign Office confirm Press reports that China has approached the Soviet with a proposal to reopen diplomatic relations and enter into a Non-Aggression Pact.

Questioned on the subject, Mr. Karakhan intimated to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hirota, that the formal proposal had not yet been received but that the Chinese had sounded Moscow verbally, whether the Soviet were prepared to consider the restoration of diplomatic relations, either with or without a Non-Aggression Pact.

Official circles commenting on the subject expressed the opinion that China appears to be bent on playing a double game as there are indications that China was attempting to reach an amicable settlement with Japan by a threat of Sino-Soviet rapprochement if Japan refused the Chinese terms.

It is intimated that Japan might be prepared to negotiate with China provided China recognises the independence of Manchukuo, but not otherwise.

The Foreign Office has not yet received confirmation of the report that the Soviet has taken into custody 400 Japanese fishermen in Kamchatka. — *Reuter*.

It was reported last week that, in the first flush of the fishing season, Soviet patrol vessels had fired on and sunk a Japanese fishing vessel and taken a number of fishermen into custody.

## Fishermen Released.

Tokyo, July 8. The fishermen at Kamchatka have been released, according to a radio message reaching the Ministry of Agriculture.

The Soviet Ambassador previously visited the Foreign Office on learning of the report that they were in custody. — *Reuter*.

## No Foundation.

Nanking, July 8. With reference to the Japanese news agency report from Harbin alleging that the Chinese Government will ask Soviet Russia for active support in the recovery of Manchuria after Sino-Soviet diplomatic relations have been resumed, a spokesman from the Foreign Office formally denied the report this afternoon.

He characterised the entire statement as utterly without foundation, including the fact that the Soviet informed the Chinese delegate at Moscow, Mr. Wang Tseng-shi, that negotiations between the two countries would be resumed in the autumn. — *Reuter*.

## Communist Intrigue.

Harbin, July 8. According to a Japanese report from a British official of the local Customs, V. P. Grabareff was arrested by the Police authorities yesterday on a charge of Communist intrigue. The arrest was made in the presence of the British Vice-Consul at Harbin.

It is alleged that Grabareff had been engaged in Communist propaganda in conjunction with the Harbin Communist party with a view to creating serious disturbances. — *Reuter's Special*.

## SYMPHONIC CONCERTS.

PENINSULA HOTEL FUNCTION  
MEETS PUBLIC DESIRE

Yet another popular symphonic concert is to take place at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow, commencing at 8.45 p.m., and like previous functions of this kind organised by the management, promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable social evening for lovers of good music.

The spacious ground floor lounge of the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday evening saw its increased seating accommodation fully occupied, and the unstinted rounds of applause that greeted each item of the programme were

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEA. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS  
FOR YESTERDAY

	New York, July 8.	Last	To-day's
			Average
80 Industrials	41.81	41.22	
20 Rails	13.82	13.23	
20 Utilities	10.90	10.53	
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:			
The market is unresponsive.			
done:—700,000 shares.			

	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
Air Reduction	\$32 3/4	\$31 1/2
Allied Chemical	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dye	31 1/2	31 1/2
American Can	74 1/2	72 1/2
American Telephone	50	50 1/2
American Tobacco	44	44 1/2
Auburn	21 1/2	20 1/2
Borden Company	9 1/2	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific	34	33 1/2
Consolidated Gas	23 1/2	23 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	36	36 1/2
Eastman Kodak	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric	7 1/2	7 1/2
General Foods	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Harvester	3 1/2	3 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Liggett & Myers	14 1/2	14 1/2
Loew's Inc.	19	18 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	7 1/2	7 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail	3 1/2	3 1/2
Radio Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21	21
Standard Oil Company of N. J.	24	24 1/2
Socony Vacuum Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	30	29 1/2
United Aircraft	7 1/2	7 1/2
United States Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	16 1/2	15 1/2

## U. S. BASEBALL

FOX SCORES 13TH HOME  
RUN OF SEASON.

New York, July 8. The latest results in the National and American baseball leagues have been called by *Reuter* as follows:—

	National	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	6	0
Philadelphia	4	11	5	5
Cincinnati	5	9	5	2
Brooklyn	15	16	2	2
Pittsburgh	8	12	1	1
New York	7	15	2	2
(Grace scored home run.)				
St. Louis	1	4	1	1
Boston	6	10	1	1
American.				
Boston	4	9	1	1
St. Louis	8	10	2	2
New York	3	7	1	1
Detroit	2	6	0	0
(Gombs scored home run.)				
Philadelphia	6	7	3	3
Chicago	4	10	1	1
(Fox scored 13th home run of season.)				
Philadelphia	11	11	0	0
(Simmons & Williams scored home runs.)				
Chicago	2	5	3	3
(Kress scored home run.)				
Washington	5	13	2	2
Cleveland	6	13	0	0

## SHANGHAI SHARES.

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS  
RECEIVED IN HONGKONG

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:	
China Finance Corp.	6.55
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.)	7.25
Cathay Land	11.00
Yangtze Finance Co.	6.00
International Assurance Co.	4.00
China Realty Co.	10.75
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	24.25
New Engineering & Ship Building Works (Ord.)	5.75
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co.	76.00
Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf Co.	218.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (B.)	29.25
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	13.85
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	71.00
Zong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd.	10.40
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.)	25.50
American Oriental Finance Corp. (B.)	25.50
Asia Realty (B.)	25.25
Gold Dollar Bonds 1925	59 1/2

indicative of absolute appreciation.

Mrs. Blair, a vocalist of merit, accompanied by Mr. F. Mason, charmingly rendered "Musette-Bolero" and "Poor Wandering One," and it will be a great pleasure to hear this lady again.

It is a source of gratification to the management of the Hotel to have the pleasure of affording its clientele such excellent entertainments, and the continuance of these functions is meeting a real public need.

## LAUSANNE PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

ference was opened at 9 p.m. and was adjourned to enable the delegates to examine the terms of the Agreement.

It resumed an hour later, when the representatives of the smaller States announced that they would not sign the document until they had had time for further study.

M. Herriot addressed the meeting, and was followed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who dashed out with only a few minutes to spare to catch a train to London.

The Plenary Session concluded at 11.30 p.m.

M. Herriot, in the course of a speech, touchingly and eloquently appealed for unity in the councils of Europe and the world, and declared that "the spirit of Lausanne must triumph." — *Reuter*.

## LONDON DELIGHTED.

London, July 8. Tremendous satisfaction is expressed in London political and business circles at the Lausanne Agreement, which it is hoped will definitely close the era of puerile war mentality, and perhaps mark the turning point in trade depression. — *Reuter*.

## Rome, July 8.

The uncertainties of the past few days has told on the nerves of observers, but the news of an agreement being reached is hailed with joyful relief, and as a vindication of Signor Mussolini's ten-year-old policy of a clean slate.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's untiring patience is referred to in superlative terms.

The Vatican is similarly happy to declare that the Agreement is in line with the policy advocated by His Holiness the Pope since 1922. — *Reuter*.

## FRANCO-GERMAN REACTION.

## Paris, July 8.

A sigh of relief, but no joy-bells, is the reception given to the Agreement by France, who, it is pointed out, has given up much and received nothing, but M. Herriot is congratulated on making the best of a bad bargain. — *Reuter*.

Berlin, July 8. Germany is divided into two camps on the result of the Conference.

The Moderates and Democrats are satisfied that Germany has accomplished something substantial in the Agreement, which ought to open the road to world recovery.

On the other hand, the Nationalists are furious with Herr von Papen for abandoning the political demands, which they say will be avenged at the political election on July 31st. — *Reuter*.

## U.S.A. AND WAR-DEBTS.

## Washington, July 8.

Officials of the State Department are gratified at the Lausanne Agreement.

It is stated that the United States Government is now ready to fulfill its promise to consider the revision of war debts, as soon as the European Powers are agreed on reparations.

However, the European nations must submit their proposals to America individually, as the policy of the United States has always been to consider its fifteen European debtors separately. — *Reuter*.

## MR. MACDONALD'S PART.

## London, July 8.

The news of the settlement has been received here with intense satisfaction, particularly in view of the prominent part taken by the British Prime Minister in the prolonged negotiations of the past few days.

The heartening news was immediately communicated to the House of Commons by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, who interrupted the Irish debate to make the announcement that had just been conveyed to the Government in a telephone message from the Prime Minister.

## INTENSE ENTHUSIASM.

At Lausanne, intense enthusiasm prevailed. Although the issue was in doubt until the end, a more favourable atmosphere was reached when the chief French delegate (M. Herriot) met Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at his hotel this morning to resume the negotiations, which were continued far into the night.

The German Chancellor, Herr von Papen, was in communication with his Cabinet colleagues at Berlin while the conversations were in progress during the forenoon, and thereafter rapid progress was made.

Shortly after luncheon, the French Premier was able to inform the waiting journalists that an agreement had been reached.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is leaving Lausanne to-night and will arrive in London to-morrow afternoon. The Prime Minister is expected to reach London on

RADIO  
BROADCASTORCHESTRAL DANCE  
OFFERINGS

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (847 K.C.W.)  
4.25 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.15-8.00 p.m. European Programme.  
7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.  
7.50-8.00 p.m. A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.  
7.50-8.00 p.m. Vocal Gems from Opera.  
8.00 p.m. (Thurs.)  
Tale of Hoffmann (Offenbach)  
Grand Opera Company.  
Nicolletto (Verdi)  
Light Opera Company.  
7.20-7.45 p.m.  
Sonata in C Minor (Grieg)  
Played by Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne (Violin and Piano)  
1st Movement—Allegro molto ed appassionato.  
2nd Movement—Allegro molto—Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza.  
3rd Movement—Allegro animato.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
7.45-8.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar).  
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar).  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.  
The Elgar Beauty's Waltz (Tchadikowsky).  
Hungarian Dance, No. 6 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms).  
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.  
Shepherd Fennell's Dance (Balfour, Gardiner).  
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.  
Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Mozart).  
Spanish Serenade (Bizet).  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
8.15-8.5 p.m. Concert Items.  
Piano Solo—Bach: In F Major (Chopin, Op. 38).  
Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There ("Veronique"—Messager).  
Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messager).  
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.  
Violin Solo—Frasquita Serenade (Lehar-Kreler).  
Violin Solo—Kreler Serenade (Lehar).  
Fritz Kreler.  
Chorus—(a) Where the Doe Sucks (Shakespeare, arr. Shaw).  
(b) Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Heale).  
Chorus—It was a Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Marley, arr. Bridget).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.  
Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski).  
Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Cassado).  
Gagner Cassado.  
Song—The Rebel (Wallace).  
Song—O'Mine.  
Dennis Noble (Baritone). (From Quartet—Mendelssohn). (Transcription) (From Sonata in G) (Schubert).  
Quartet—Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).  
Lerner String Quartet.  
9.50-10 p.m. Musical Comedy—Vocal Gems.  
The Maid of the Mountains (Francis & Johnson).  
Light Opera Company.  
The Belle of New York (Morton-Kerker).  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
The Merry Widow (Lehar).  
The Waltz Dream (Stimms).  
Light Opera Company.  
9.50-10 p.m. Dance Programme, kindly supplied by the Brunswick House.  
Fox Trot—Fiesta.  
Fox Trot—Building Over with Love M12155.  
Fox Trot—It Looks Like Love. 6119.  
Fox Trot—The Gonna Get You M12243.  
Fox Trot—Time on my Hands. M12243.  
Fox Trot—Who Am I? M12243.  
Fox Trot—You Are the Melody.  
Fox Trot—Still Belong to You 4950.  
Fox Trot—Three Little Words.  
Fox Trot—A Girl Friend of a Boy Friend 4950.  
Waltz—Song of the Islands.  
Fox Trot—Drifting and Dreaming 4950.  
Fox Trot—Star Dust.  
Fox Trot—Wipe Your Troubles in Dreams M12189.  
Fox Trot—Good Evening.  
Fox Trot—Sweet Jennie Lee! 4909.  
Fox Trot—Blue Kentucky Moon. 6187.  
Fox Trot—Can't You See 6187.  
Fox Trot—At Time Goes By. M12247.  
Fox Trot—Old Playmate.  
Three Step—Noon Winks. 6274.  
Three Step—Lucky Moon.  
Fox Trot—Body and Soul.  
Fox Trot—Something to Remember You By 4952.  
Waltz—Song of the Big Trail.  
Waltz—I'm Alone Because I Love You 4978.  
Fox Trot—Gony Gony.  
Fox Trot—Down the Old Back Road 6251.  
Fox Trot—Kiss by Kiss.  
Fox Trot—One of Us Was Wrong 6256.  
Fox Trot—I Want You for Myself.  
Fox Trot—I've Found What I Wanted in You M12132.  
Waltz—Wednesday Night Waltz 4935.  
Fox Trot—Let That Be a Lesson to You.  
Fox Trot—Shadows on the Window 6253.  
Fox Trot—After All, You're All I'm After.  
Fox Trot—What a Fool I've Been 4942.  
Waltz—Blue Danube Waltz.  
Waltz—The Skaters Waltz. M12244.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

10.30 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
In a Persian Garden (Fitzgerald and Liza Lehmann) (From "The Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam).  
Song by Dora Labette, Muriel Brunskill, Hubert Elwell and Harold Williams.  
(With Harold Foster (Pianist)).  
(This Suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library).  
8.45-11.15 p.m. (approx.)  
A relay of the 7th. Symphonic Concert, conducted by Mr. J. Patena, from the Peninsula Hotel by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).  
11.15 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

Sunday afternoon.—British Wireless.  
M. Herriot's Kiss  
Excitedly Salutes Two Lady Journalists  
Lausanne, July 9.  
The Lausanne agreement is to be known as the "Convention of Lausanne, 1932."

The first indications of a settlement were given at 1 p.m. when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emerged from the conference room and said "You will have some very good news shortly."

Later, M. Herriot emerged from the conference excitedly shouting "C'est fait," and then seeing two excited lady journalists, one of whom was French and the other German, kissed them both on the cheek. — *Reuter's Special Service*.

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## JAPAN'S RESPONSE

DESIRES TO RETAIN  
SUBMARINES

Tokyo, July 8. Commenting on Mr. Baldwin's proposals the Navy Office spokesman declared that Japan favours the reduction of tonnage of capital ships and cruisers, though she is opposed to the figures suggested for capital ships and requires time to consider the figures on cruisers.

The Navy heartily endorses the proposed reduction as regards aircraft carriers, and would welcome their total abolition, but

## PIERPONT MORGAN

FRACTURES ANKLE; MAY  
POSTPONE ENGLISH TRIP



## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

REDUCED PRICES FOR BACON.

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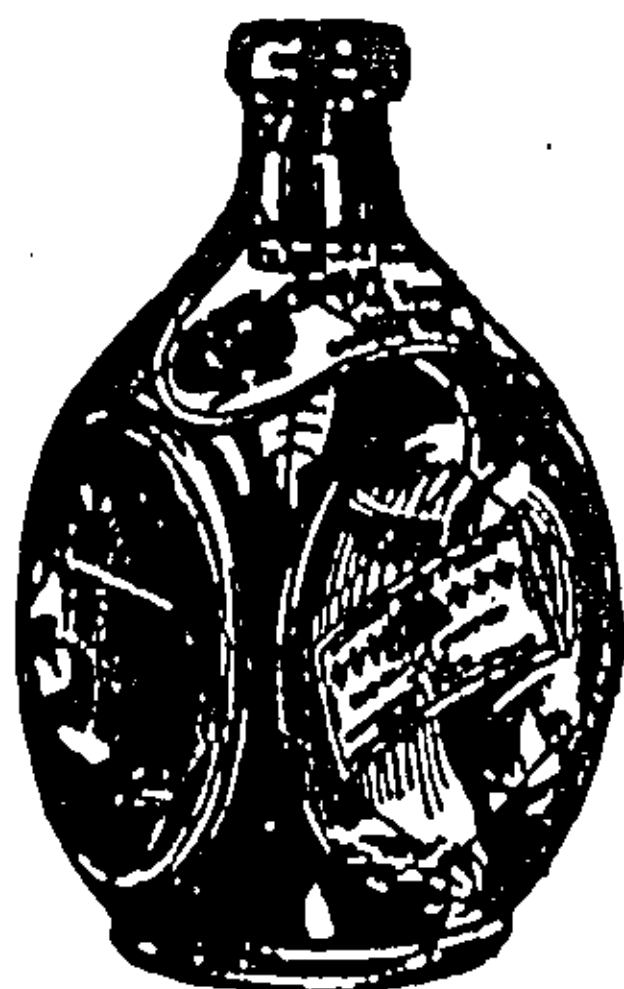
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SUTCLIFFE'S NEW ACHIEVEMENT  
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CENTURYYorkshire & Kent Engage  
in a Keen Race

## JUPP TAKES ALL 10 WICKETS.

London, July 8.

TWO BRILLIANT accomplishments—one with the bat and the other with the leather—stand out as dazzling features of the latest country cricket. Herbert Sutcliffe, who, next to Hobbs is the greatest English batsmen of recent years, followed up his record breaking achievement with Holmes by scoring his hundredth century, the much prized innings being made against Gloucester, whom the "Tykes" beat with ease.

V. W. C. Jupp, the brilliant Northants all-rounder was responsible for the other performance, taking all 10 wickets in one innings against Kent at Tunbridge Wells. Yet Kent won by an innings and 188!

Cricket throughout the country was seen at its brightest, batsmen and bowlers all reaping harvests. The race between Yorkshire and Kent is becoming more and more exciting.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent (360) beat Northants (97 and 75) by an innings and 188 runs at Tunbridge Wells.  
Leicestershire (299 and 138 for 5) won on first innings against Somerset (255) at Taunton.  
Lancashire (251) and 159 for 5 dec.) beat Derbyshire (146 and 82) by 185 runs at Buxton.  
Yorkshire (172 for 7 dec.) and (210 for 6 dec.) beat Gloucestershire (104 and 175) by 133 runs at Bradford.  
Worcestershire (315 for 9 dec. and 17 for 1) beat Essex (109 and 222) by nine wickets at Birmingham.

Friendly.

The Gentlemen (452 for 7 dec. and 105 for 5) drew with the Players (513 for 6 dec.).

JUPP'S  
FEATALL 10 WICKETS  
AGAINST KENT

HENDREN AGAIN

Both Yorkshire and Kent who are the two top teams won their matches comfortably. The latter had a margin of an innings and 188 runs in their favour at the conclusion of their encounter with Northamptonshire, "Tich" Freeman again causing the havoc. Following his recent feat of capturing 17 wickets in a match for the second time in his career he took eight wickets in each of Northants' innings and conceded but 82 runs all told. V. W. C. Jupp the Northants captain, performed the rare feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings, an accomplishment which had so far been denied the brilliant leader. Huge scoring characterised the Gentlemen v. Players match which was left drawn. Hendren was top scorer of the day with a contribution of 194 not out for the Players.

## SUTCLIFFE JOINS SELECT BAND.

Herbert Sutcliffe is the seventh batsman to top the 100th century, his three figured score against Gloucester giving him the necessary hundred to place him with J. B. Hobbs (188), C. P. Mead (130), E. Hendren (129), W. G. Grace (126), F. E. Woolley (118) and T. Hayward (104). Mitchell laid the foundation of Yorkshire's victory by putting on 177 runs in the first innings which realised 472 when the closure was applied. Gloucester, who have been playing indifferent cricket, showed that they were not without hope and topped the 400 mark in reply, Hammond coming to light with a three figured score.

## MATCH OF 1,074 RUNS.

With practically the best of the professionals against the pick of the amateurs, the Gentlemen v. Players match at the Oval had to be left unfinished with a total of 1,074 runs for the loss of 18 wickets being scored in three uncompleted innings. Both teams brought their first innings to a premature close by applying the declaration, the initial efforts of the two sides totalling 965 runs for 12 wickets, an average of 84! Three players topped the century mark, Hendren reaching 194 runs without being defeated. D. R. Jardine, the captain of Surrey and England, contributed 123 runs not out and Lord Tennyson, leader of Hampshire 112.—*Reuter.*

## HONOURS LIST.

## Batting.

Hendon (Players) v. Gentlemen 194  
Mitchell (Yorks) v. Gloucester 177  
Annes (Kent) v. Northants 149  
Hammond (Gloucester) v. Yorks 147  
Sutcliffe (Yorks) v. Gloucester 132  
D. R. Jardine (Gentlemen) v. Players 123  
Lord Tennyson (Gentlemen) v. Players 112  
Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Yorks 110  
Hearne (Players) v. Gentlemen 90  
Sandham (Players) v. Gentlemen 88  
Signifies not out.

## Bowling.

Freeman (Kent) v. Northants 8 for 44  
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 10 for 127  
Townsend (Derby) 5 for 68  
Lanes 7 for 80  
Hendon (Lanes) v. Derby 5 for 54  
and 5 for 31  
Mayer (Warwick) v. Essex 5 for 30  
Sibbles (Lanes) v. Derby 5 for 42  
Astill (Somerset) v. Leicestershire 5 for 63  
Macaulay (Yorks) v. Gloucester 5 for 67

ASCOT HAT  
TRICK

## JOCKEY'S TRIUMPH

TOTE MAKES NEW  
RECORD

Trindon won the Ascot Gold Cup for the second year in succession by defeating Salmon Leap which was second and Ul Majeur third.  
Salmon Leap was trained by the Hon. George Lambton, whose brother, Brig-General Charles Lambton, is the owner of Trindon. Trindon, however, was trained by Joe Lawson, at Manton. He was again ridden by Joe Childs, who went on to ride the winners of the two following races—a "hat trick" which is a very rare occurrence at Ascot.  
Ascot's super-totalisator registered another big turnover and broke all records again with a total of £77,878 12s.

Here are comparisons:  
Last Year This Year.  
Tuesday £44,803 18s. £46,578 2s.  
Wednesday £65,042 18s. £74,881 8s.  
Thursday £66,818 6s. £77,878 12s.  
3 days' £176,645 2s. £199,338 2s.

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

CRAIGENGOWER'S VICTORY  
OVER H. K. C. C.

Craigengower beat Hongkong Cricket Club 2-1 in the "B" division fixture of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association League yesterday



HERBERT Sutcliffe added his name to the roll of honour when he scored a century against Gloucester, the effort being the hundredth three-figure innings of his career. It was also his seventh for this season.

A CRICKET  
RECORD  
IS BROKENHOW SUTCLIFFE  
AND HOLMES  
ACHIEVED IT

## TENSE MOMENT

In scoring 555 runs and breaking a long-standing record, Sutcliffe and Holmes—the Yorkshire "twins" as they are known throughout the world of cricket—created one of the most dramatic incidents in the history of the game.  
Not until nearly half an hour after Sutcliffe was out was it settled that the record had been broken.  
A few minutes before one o'clock the score-board read: Holmes 224, Sutcliffe 309; extras 18; total 551. Sutcliffe was receiving the bowling of Eastman: four more runs and the record would be smashed. Not a sound could be heard on the ground, so still it was that a chiming clock, somewhere far away, rang out one peal as though on the pavilion. As it rang, so Sutcliffe hit the ball to the leg boundary—four runs, the record was beaten.  
Hats went high, and every man in the Essex team shook hands with these two men of Yorkshire, who waved to the crowd and beamed with delight.

## SCORE-BOARD SHOCK.

Sutcliffe took the next ball, but missed it, and the innings was declared closed.  
Then... Stupefaction, astonishment, and a dreadful silence. The score-board was changing—from 555 it changed to 554—the record was equalled, not beaten! Nobody knew what had happened. Pictures were taken showing the board 554. Official cards were printed showing this total.  
Gone were the beams of the Yorkshire pair; they appealed to the scorers—the truth was plain. The official score was 554.  
Then a whisper went round the ground—"All is well; a mistake has been made; the record is broken."  
The scorers were feverishly checking everything, looking for a run that they had missed. They found it—a no-ball. The score on the board was put back to 555. The record was broken!

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vidious distinctions in such a case, I consider it but due that the names of Mr. R. K. Duncan and Mr. M. K. Lo should be mentioned in particular. Let me express my earnest hope and sincere belief that this renewed spirit of co-operation and goodwill will continue unbroken throughout the future history of football in the Colony.

Gentlemen, if you have any questions to ask concerning the report and balance-sheet, the Honorary Treasurer and I will endeavour to answer them to the best of our ability. (Applause).  
The annual report and statement of accounts were adopted.

## New Rules.

Rules governing the playing of football on Sunday under the jurisdiction of the Association and the qualification of players were passed by the meeting. It was decided that matches may be played on Sundays under the jurisdiction of this Association. A Club or player shall not be compelled to play in any match on Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day and that players who have played more than one match in the 1st Division of the League shall be considered senior players and may not play in the 2nd Division without the consent of the League Management Committee, neither will 1st or 2nd Division players be allowed to take part in 3rd Division football without the consent of the League Management Committee.

## New Officers.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the following being chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotevall, C.M.G., LL.D. and Mr. J. Ormiston; chairman, Mr. R. K. Duncan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hollands; Asst. Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Caswell; Council, Messrs. G. T. May, H. M. McAvish, J. W. Baldwin, A. McKeivie, H. K. Lee, F. C. Cleo, Major Shillington, Wong Ka-tsun and T. G. Stokes.

On the name of Mr. W. E. Hollands being proposed for the post of Hon. Secretary, Mr. Mok Hing submitted the name of Mr. G. Caswell, but the latter, after being seconded, declined the nomination. Mr. Mok Hing then proposed Sergeant A. R. Brittain, who was not present at the meeting. The proposer intimated that he had been personally told by Sergeant Brittain that he would be willing to serve if elected.

Various members pointed out that it was not advisable to appoint a man in his absence, and Mr. R. K. Duncan, remarking that there was no ruling to govern the point, proposed that they obtain the feeling of the meeting before submitting the two names.  
Mr. Mok Hing objected to this procedure, and pointed out that Mr. R. M. Dyer had been elected in his absence.  
It was then decided that the two names be put to the meeting, the result of a secret ballot being that Mr. Hollands was elected by 23 votes to 18.

An honorarium of \$500 was voted to the Hon. Secretary and \$250 to the Assistant Hon. Secretary. Jardine Matheson for the loan of the room and to the chairman, were unanimously carried.



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## Stories About the Prince

Interesting reminiscences of the Prince of Wales were given by Mr. Herbert T. Fitch, a former Scotland Yard detective, during a talk at Reading.

Mr. Fitch has acted as body-guard to Royalty on many occasions.

He told how the Prince during his university days was at a dance when one of his friends appeared wearing a policeman's helmet.

The friend was taken away by the police and the Prince said he wished to stand bail for him.

He was told that he could not do so, as he was not a householder.

On another occasion the Prince called at Paddington police station. The policeman at the door did not recognise him and told him to hurry up as the canteen was just about to close.

When the Prince entered the charge room the sergeant did not look up. The inspector sharply called to the sergeant, "The Prince of Wales," to which he replied, "Second public house on the left, over the canal bridge."

### DOCTOR'S HEROISM

#### OPERATION IN DENTIST'S SURGERY

"Death by misadventure" was the verdict recorded at a Paddington inquest on Stuart Kents Turner, 32, of Moira, near Burton-on-Trent, who died while under an anaesthetic given for the purpose of teeth extraction.

A doctor said that about two minutes after he had given the anaesthetic the patient collapsed. Finding things were desperate he put the patient on the floor of the surgery and opened the abdomen to massage the heart in the hopes of restoring its action. There was, however, no response.

The Coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie: "That was a very heroic thing to do."

The doctor said he had seen this done before. He had given over 50,000 anaesthetics and not one death had resulted.

The Coroner: That is a splendid record. I must congratulate you on that, and also upon the step you took to massage the heart.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the pathologist, said death was due to heart disease whilst the patient was under an anaesthetic.

Recording his verdict, the Coroner said he was perfectly satisfied that there was no one to blame.

## DYING CATTLE MYSTERY

### EXPERTS' INQUIRY

A mysterious cattle disease which is puzzling veterinary surgeons in the area about North Berkshire is to be investigated by experts from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Farmers in the Lechlade district have appealed to the National Farmers' Union, and the matter has been brought to the notice of the Ministry's veterinary department.

Inquiries in the district showed that the disease is not confined to one farm, but has been observed over North Berkshire.

One farmer, Mr. D. Maundrell, of Buscot, has lost four cows.

The symptoms are like those of milk fever, but they occur some time after calving, and in some instances post mortem examinations have revealed brain congestion. Death takes place rapidly after the symptoms are observed.

Until further examination has been made in the Lechlade area, the Ministry of Agriculture's veterinary surgeons will not be able to make any pronouncement on the disease.

### ABOUT HONEY

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Is honey a delicacy or a cough cure?

The resources of the Statistics and Intelligence Branch of the Empire Marketing Board have been devoted to determining this point—as it affects Britain.

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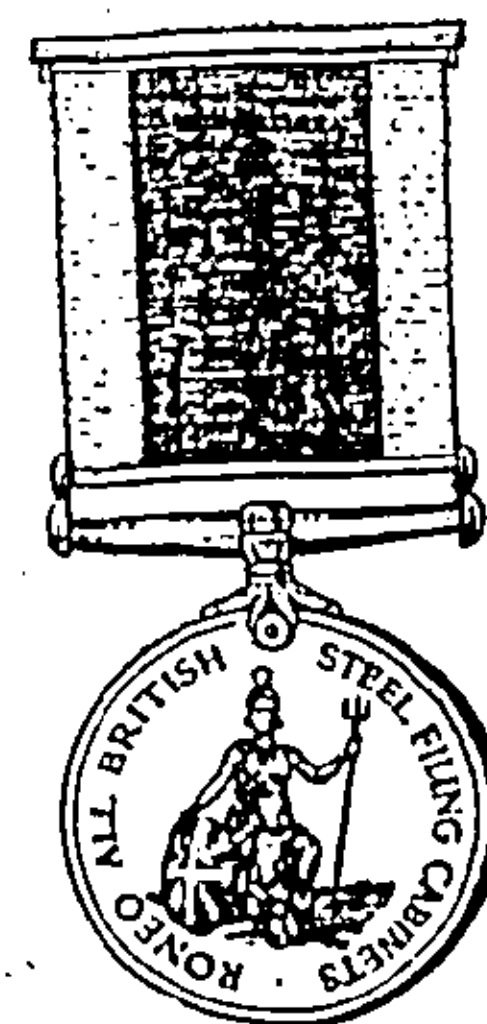
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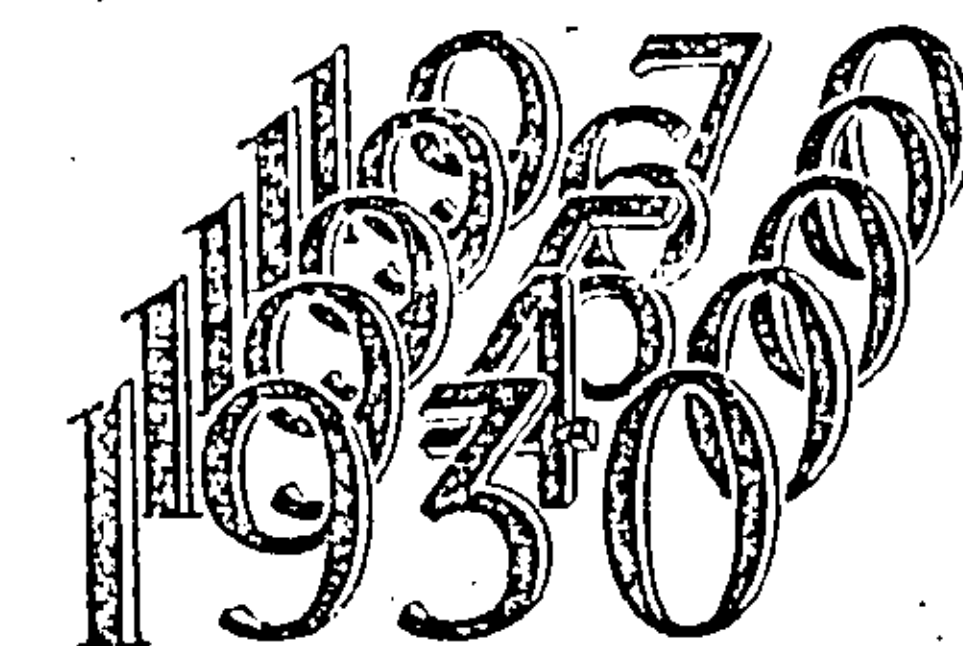
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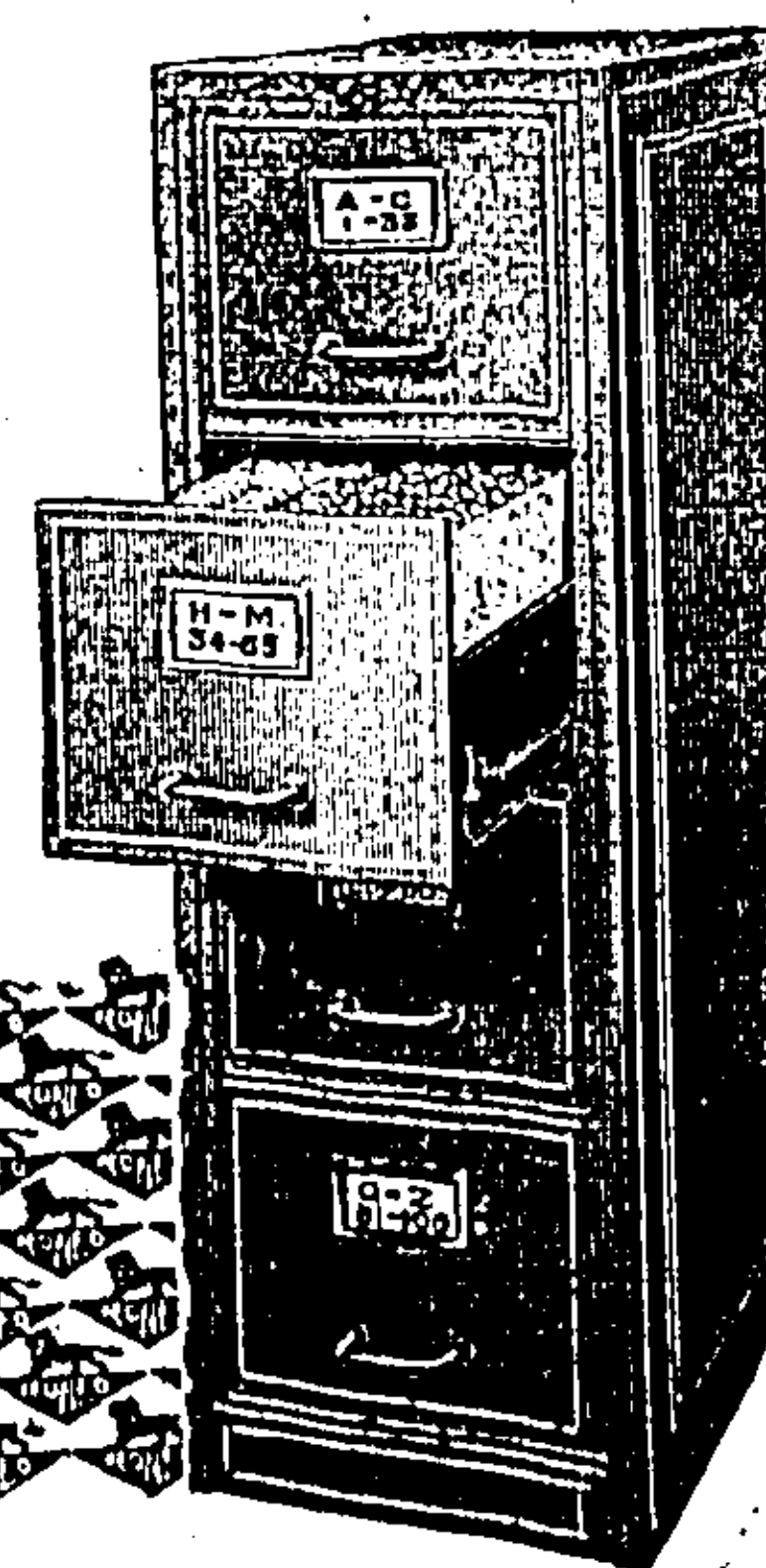
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Paris, June 14.  
The trial of Louis Durand, the man who staged his own funeral and looked on at the ceremony, began to-day at Lyons.

Durand simulated death in order to obtain 150,000 francs (£1250 at par) from the insurance company. According to the statement which he made in court to-day the idea for the swindle came to him one day after he had had sunstroke during exercises.

He went to bed and took twelve cachets of quinine to send up his temperature. Two doctors examined the patient, whose state was apparently extremely grave. The next day his accomplice, a woman, went to one of them and said that Durand had died during the night. In view of the condition the invalid had been in the previous day the doctor had no suspicions and signed the death certificate.

The couple then proceeded to lay out the "body" and prepare for the lying in state. With his hands and face covered with fine chalk, dressed in his best suit, and surrounded by candles, Durand made a realistic corpse, and for two days his weeping relatives came to pay their last respects, in the full belief that their dear one had departed for ever.

DUMMY IN COFFIN.

Finally came the moment for placing the "body" in the coffin. Pretending that her family's religion required complete privacy for this rite, the woman persuaded the undertaker's man to leave her alone in the room. In a flash the "deceased" had jumped up, helped her to put a dummy in the coffin and then hidden himself. The coffin was sealed and carried out and the funeral cortege set off for the cemetery without being aware of the fact that the defunct was looking on from an hotel window. The burial took place in a normal manner.

Two days after his "interment" Durand and his friend left for Constantine (Algeria), where they remained in hiding for three months, during which the woman received the first half of the insurance. The second half was paid to her a few months later in Paris.

From then on the couple lived in happy and honest leisure until one year after his "death" Durand was arrested by the Lyons police.

### LIGHT AND LIVING MATTER

UNDREAMED-OF PHASE  
OF EVOLUTION

The suggestion that recent discoveries concerning the vitamins might represent the first step towards knowledge of an undreamed-of phase of evolution was made by Sir Walter Morley Fletcher, Secretary of the Medical Research Council, in a discourse delivered before the Royal Institution.

Sir Walter was discussing the discovery by two young Cambridge scientists, Dr. F. B. Bowden and Dr. C. F. Snow, that each of the four vitamins which they had examined was connected with light of particular wave lengths.

"We can hardly think of it as a mere coincidence," he stated, "that in four directions at least the animal cell has come to be vitally dependent on four diverse chemical substances each of which has these remarkable properties."

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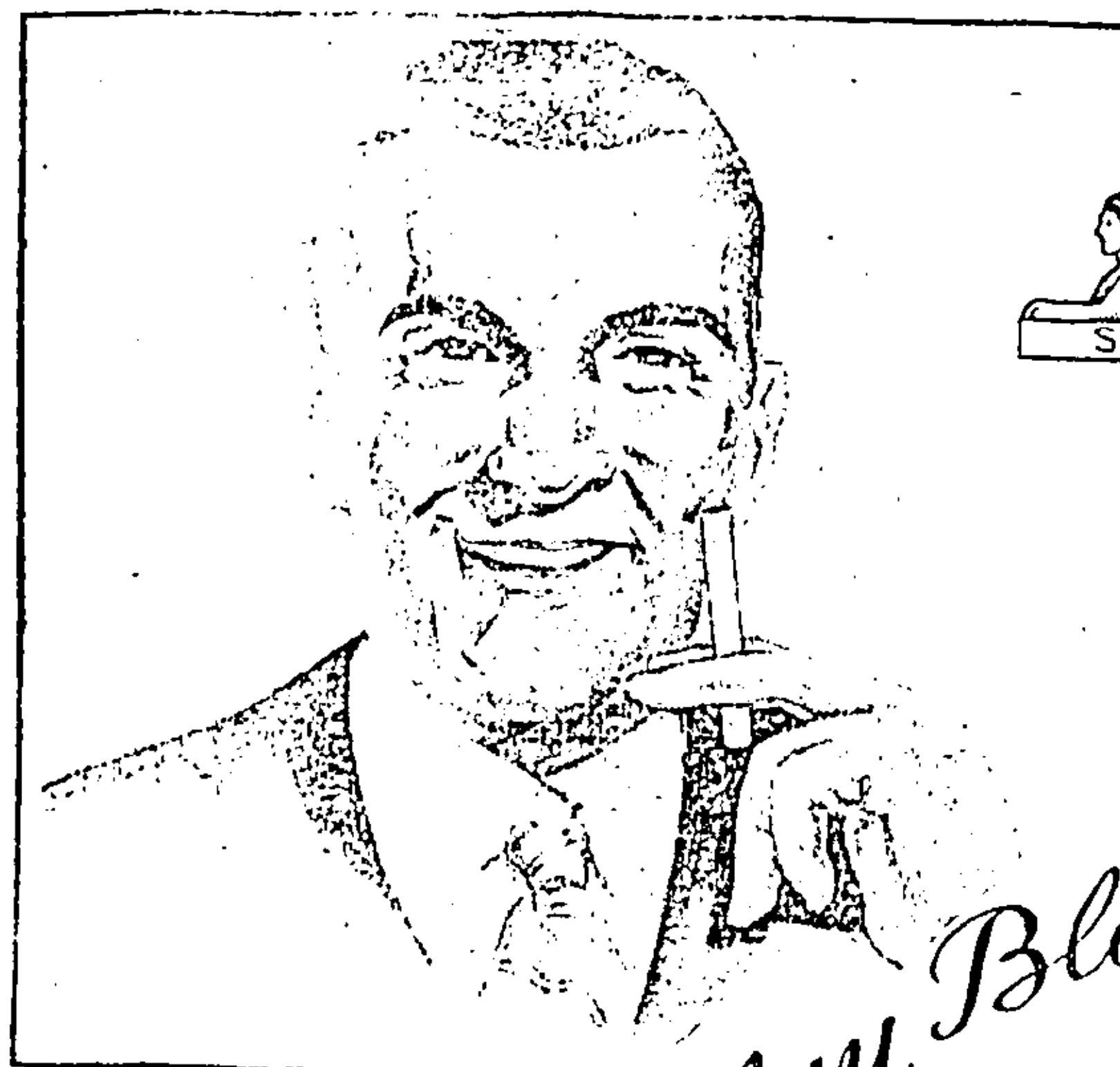
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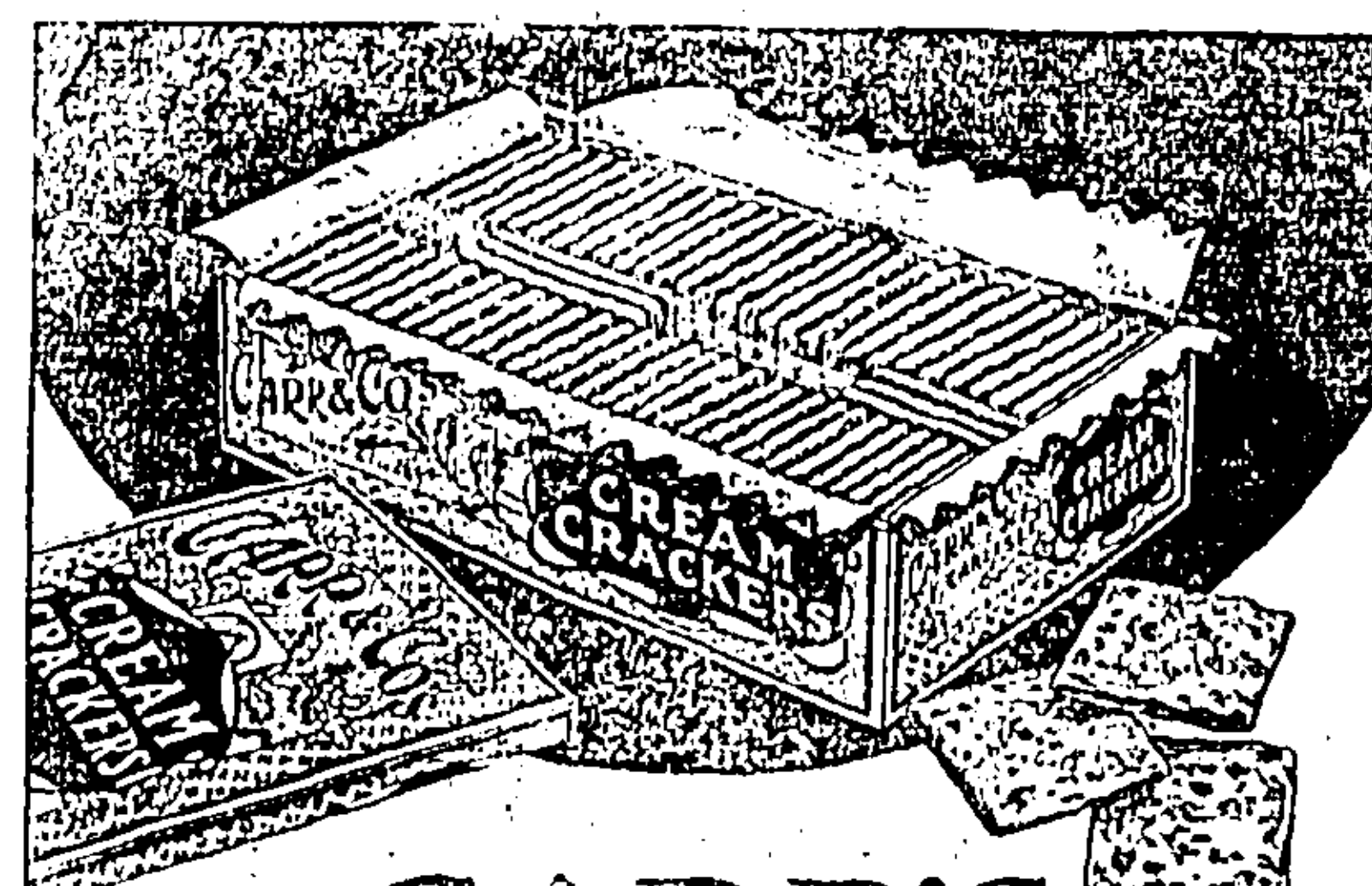
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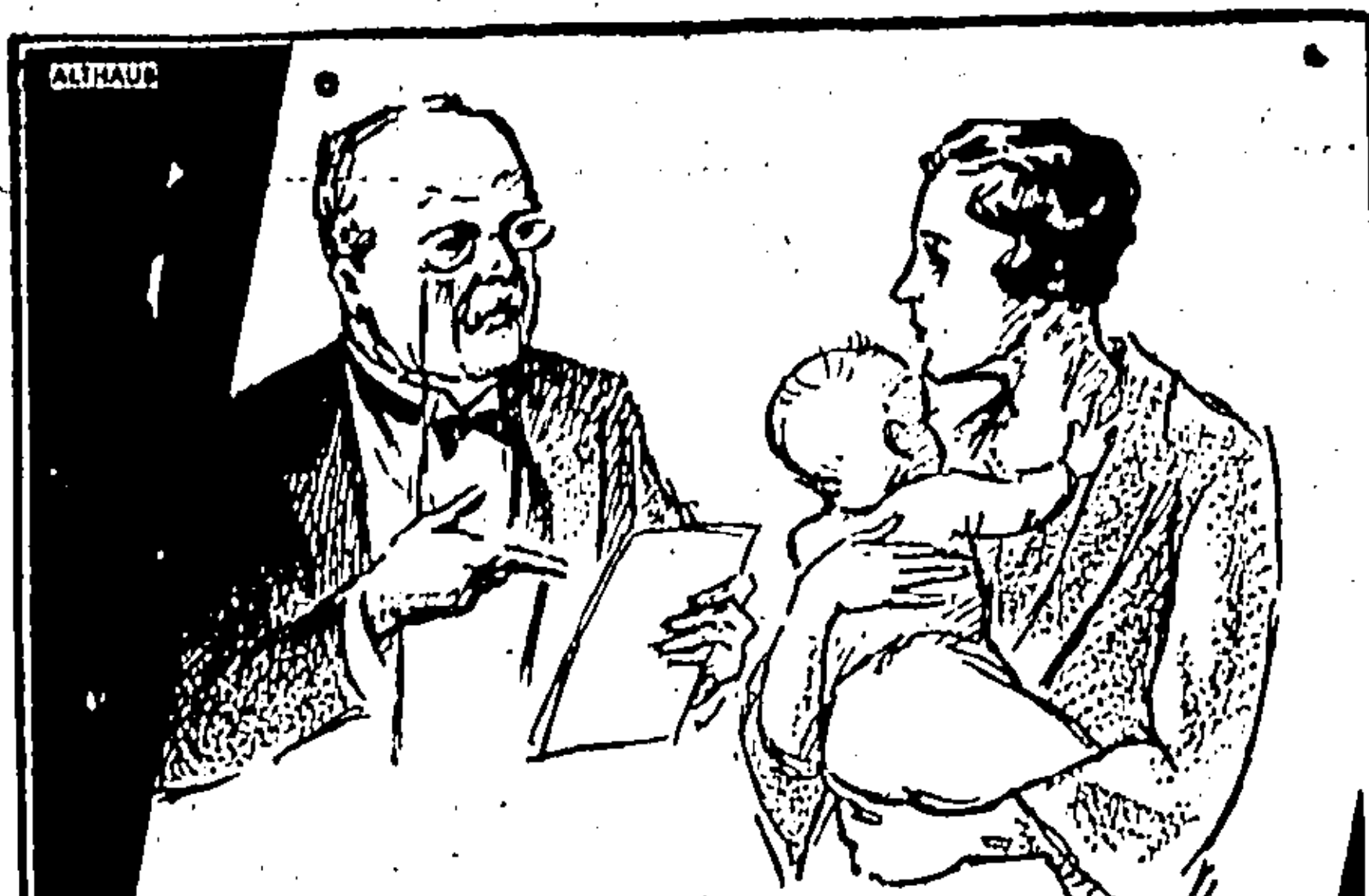












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## VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

(Continued from Page 2.)

His Worship: What's your position on that Mr. Brutton?

Mr. Brutton: Of course we want this case to go to the July Sessions if your Worship commits.

His Worship: Naturally you want to get it over as soon as possible.

His Worship (to Mr. Lindsell): Is there no other evidence you are going to offer this afternoon?

Mr. Lindsell: Only certain Police evidence; it is quite short.

His Worship: We'll take that in the meantime.

**Police Evidence Called.**

Sub Inspector C. R. Rozesky was then recalled to prove the arrest of the two witnesses Zimmer and Christie, on March 31, on board the s.s. Fatsan as it arrived from Canton that night.

The next witness was Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, who said that at 9 p.m. on March 24 on receipt of a telephone message he went to the Wanchai Police Station and there took charge of the investigations of the murder. Later witness went to 50 Village Road, but found nothing incriminating. The accused went to the Police headquarters the following afternoon, although witness himself did not see him.

On March 30, the witness Lau Moy-kong was arrested and detained for two days on suspicion of complicity in the murder of George Fung. On April 4 witness saw Cheng Kwok-yau about 4.30 p.m. at Police headquarters.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you inform him forthwith that he was under arrest for the murder. . . in connexion with the murder of George Fung?—Yes.

His Worship: Which is it? "For" or "In connexion with?"

Mr. Lindsell: I should say in connexion with because he has never been charged with the murder.

Continuing, witness said at 6.30 p.m. Cheng was formally charged.

This closed the case for the Crown, and after Quentin Fung's evidence had been read and signed by the witness, the Public Prosecutor reverted to the point of identification of Cheng's driver by Lai Ming-fay, indicating that he would have to ask for an adjournment if that identification was essential.

The Magistrate ruled that he was satisfied that the identification had not been challenged by the defence in the earlier depositions, and therefore it was not necessary for him to call that further identification in regard to which the Public Prosecutor had reserved his right.

The Public Prosecutor: You make a note that I would have called that evidence of identity but for the illness of the witness concerned?

His Worship made the note.

Mr. Hall Brutton was then called upon to address the Court upon the case for the Crown being closed.

**Prime Facie Case Found.**

Mr. Hall Brutton: Your Worship, you have undoubtedly carefully considered all the evidence in this case, and is your Worship really of the opinion that there is any case for the defendant to answer? I submit, your Worship, there is no case, and I think it would be for the Crown to satisfy your Worship before you do commit the defendant. They must satisfy you that there is a case to go before the jury. Unless your

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Worship has made up your mind now, having regard to all the evidence there is before you, the Crown should show that there is a case to answer, otherwise I would ask your Worship to say that there is no case to answer.

Mr. Wynne Jones: I don't think I need call upon the Crown to submit any further arguments on it. It is quite obvious that I have, as you say, studied all the evidence quite closely. I must necessarily point out that my business here is merely to satisfy myself that there is a prima facie case, and that whatever the defence may be, there is sufficient evidence to go before a jury. Now the evidence which has been produced before me has been, I might call, scattered—a bit here and a bit there—and a bit somewhere else—as very often happens in these cases, and all I have to be satisfied in that there is a connecting thread which joins this evidence in such a manner as to form a prima facie case. It is not my business to discuss the strength of that thread. That is for the jury. I think I know this evidence very well by now, and I find there is such a thread. Having found that thread, therefore, it is my duty to commit.

**Accused Committed.**

Mr. Hall Brutton: Does that thread run right through?

Mr. Wynne Jones: If I do find a thread connecting the principal points of the evidence I should commit. This case is really in two parts, and it gave me a certain amount of difficulty at first, as I think it gave you, Mr. Brutton, but I find a thread right through.

Mr. Brutton: An unbroken thread, your Worship?

Mr. Wynne Jones: The thread, in my opinion is unbroken, but I won't discuss the strength.

The formality of cautioning defendant was then proceeded with and he was asked by the Court if he wished to say anything.

He replied that he did not wish to say anything himself: his solicitor would be speaking on his behalf.

Mr. Wynne Jones: You are, therefore, committed to take your trial at the next Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court.

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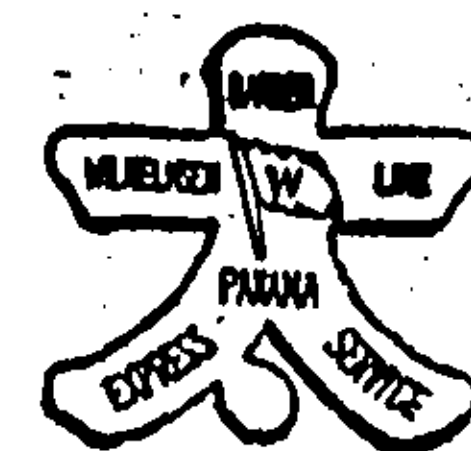
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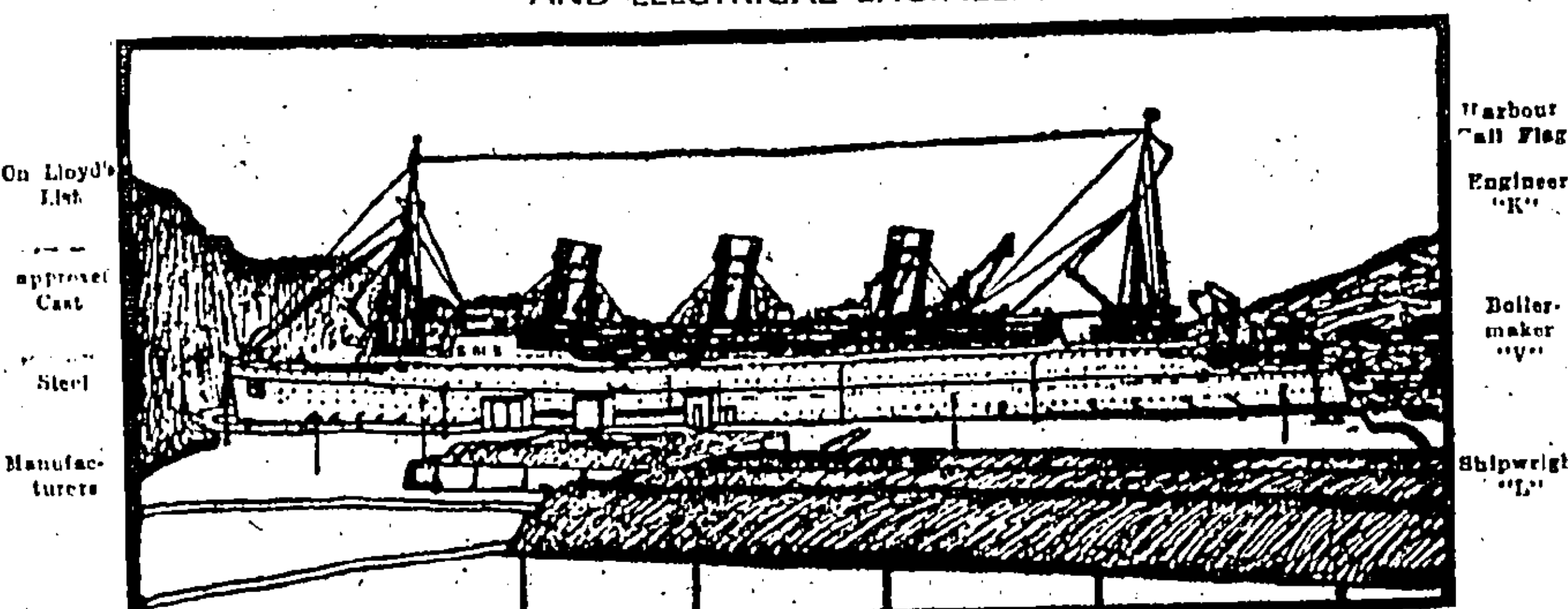
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### LOST SUBMARINE LOCATED

ARTIGLIO RUSHES TO  
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Cherbourg, July 8.  
The first-class French submarine Promethee, which sank during a surface trial yesterday, has been located in 75 metres of water, north of Cape Levi, a few miles from Cherbourg.

There are 66 people aboard, and the Italian salvage steamer Artiglio, has left the sunken Egypt off the Ushant, where she has been salvaging gold, and is hastening to the scene. Strong currents are expected to impede rescue operations.

"I am Lieutenant du Mesnil, Commander of the Promethee. My submarine has just sunk."

This was the dramatic utterance gasped out to the skipper of the fishing boat "Yetto" by one of the men he picked up, and was the first intimation of the tragedy.

The skipper stated that he was fishing when he heard desperate calls for help, and, climbing up the mast, saw seven dots in the water. He succeeded in saving all seven men, who were in the last stages of exhaustion. Some burst into tears after their ordeal.

Commander du Mesnil is reported to have declared the catastrophe was inexplicable. Some mistake must have been made, for the submarine was sailing normally on the surface, with 10 men on the bridge, when suddenly he felt the vessel plunge beneath his feet. She disappeared in a few seconds, in 150 feet of water.

There were on board a crew of 49, and 17 engineers and workmen.

The search for the sunken craft was continued throughout the night, and success came in the early morning.

### STUDENTS V. POLICE

PAOTING CLASH RESULTS  
IN BLOODSHED

Peking, July 8.  
Martial law has been proclaimed at Paotingfu following a clash on Thursday morning between radical students of the Second Normal school and the police, as a result of which six students were killed and six others injured. Police losses are placed at four killed and 12 injured.

The fracas was the climax to a two weeks siege by the police, instituted because of the refusal of the students to leave the premises. The trouble started over the appointment of a new Principal to whom the students objected.

Communist influence is believed to be at the bottom of the affair.—*Reuter.*

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### BODIES FOUND IN HARBOUR

POLICE SOMEWHAT  
PUZZLED

Unusual features revealed in the recovery from the harbour of the bodies of three unknown Chinese have set the police thinking. In each instance valuable of different kinds were found on the bodies and it is believed that the people were the victims of some untoward incident although it is almost impossible to ascertain in what way they came by their death.

The body of a Chinese man, about 37 years of age, dressed in khaki clothing, was found floating in the water in Wanchai Bay and has since been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. On the body the police found a silver watch and chain, one silver dollar and a cigarette case.

A second discovery was made by the Water Police in Yaumuti Bay where the body of a woman, aged about 35 years was found. Ten dollars in Hongkong money and nine Chinese silver dollars and one gold finger ring were found on the woman.

Floating off West Point the police found the body of a youth about 17 years of age, wearing a gold wrist watch.

In all three instances the bodies were decomposed.

Although there is no indication contained in the police report issued in respect of the three bodies it is possible that the three were the passengers of a boat which capsized in the harbour on Tuesday last, when a man, a woman and boy were reported missing as a result of the mishap.

When a report of that tragedy was made to the police the man's age was given as 56 and that of the boy 10. The approximate age of the woman coincides with that given in the report of the harbour mishap.

### BANK RETURNS

NOTE & SPECIE FIGURES  
FOR JUNE

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th June, 1932, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks are:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	21,111,724	8,300,000
Hongkong Bank	135,829,216	112,000,000
Mercantile Bank	3,112,656	1,350,000
Total	159,953,596	121,650,000

\* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,328,400.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £2,747,000.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £190,000.

### CANTON-HAINAN AGREEMENT

BIG SUMS FOR CHAN  
CHAK MARINES

News of a definite settlement between the Hainan and Canton Governments comes to hand in a report that the Nineteenth Route Army officers have consented to contribute \$40,000, the Hongkong Hainan Merchants' Association \$30,000 and Hoihow firms \$30,000 for the withdrawal expenses of Admiral Chan Chak's marines from Hoihow to Swatow districts, where they will be absorbed into the Nineteenth Route Army divisions before marching to Fukien to assist in the anti-Communist war.

The settlement is said to have been confirmed by a meeting last evening between Admiral Chan Chak and General Chan Chai-tong's representatives in which the Nineteenth Route Army officers and General Tsi Ting-kai acted as principal mediators.

### 15 RUSSIAN REDS ARRESTED

STARTLING HARBIN  
COUP

Harbin, July 8.  
Indications that the authorities are determined vigorously to suppress Communist activities in Manchuria were provided when fifteen Russians, alleged to be to be Communists, were arrested here.

They include employees of the Harbin Bank and the Naphtha Syndicate, as well as other Soviet organisations.

The police claim that they have seized many incriminating documents.—*Reuter.*

### RECTOR GUILTY

CHARGE PROVED AGAINST  
REV. DAVIDSON

London, July 8.  
The Reverend Harold Davidson, Rector of Stiffkey, against whom charges of immoral conduct have been investigated for 25 days by the Chancellor of the Diocese of Norfolk, was found guilty to-day of all charges, except those dropped during the case.

The Bishop of Norwich will announce his sentence in due course.

The trial, which was heard in the Consistory Court, attracted immense public interest, due to the allegations that Rev. Davidson had associated with immoral women. He pleaded that his work took him among that class of woman.—*Reuter.*

### RENEE CHEMET CHARMS

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Poems, which is one of Chausson's most intimate compositions, afforded her another triumph, and the rest of the programme was in keeping with such a supreme artiste.

Hongkong has had many musical treats, but none better than that of last night. The only regret is that Madame Chemet is making no other appearances here.

She was fortunate in having Annet Seidlova as her accompanist.

### KOWLOON TONG THEFTS

EUROPEANS SUFFER  
LOSSES

Two thefts from the sitting rooms of houses in Kowloon Tong were reported to the Police yesterday, it being stated that some person entered the premises through open doorways during the absence of the inmates from the room.

Mr. Lyon of 14, Boundary Street stated that sometime between Wednesday and Friday a portable gramophone was stolen from his sitting room. The machine was stated to be worth \$30.

From the sitting room of Mr. Dameran of 22 Somerset Road was taken, between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. yesterday, a clock valued at \$25.

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